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The 4,600 mechanics, inspectors and storekeepers went on strike Wednesday to press their contract demands for a 20-cent-an-hour fifth round wage increase. The airlines operations have been cut at least 80 per cent. The union said all planes would be grounded by next Tuesday.

### Santa Anita Rockhounds

First Race—Rockhounds. Sixth Race—Jangle Drums. Librarian, En Famille, Creole Pass. Weather clear, track fast.

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Scenes Like This Will End

Coal miners in the U.S. are preparing to return to work next week. While 372,000 were on strike, trucks from as far away as Illinois, Indiana and Michigan and numbering as high as 400, lined up to be loaded with coal at a mine that was operating at Somerset, O., as shown above.—(NEA Photo).

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The U.S. note said "the sentencing of Vogel to prison on false charges merely confirms this government's conviction that it is unsafe for American citizens to visit Hungary."

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(In Washington, spokesmen for the F.B.I. and Atomic Energy Commission refused to comment on the report. Chairman Brien McMahon (D-Conn.) of the Congressional Atomic Energy Committee, said: "I don't know a thing about it.")

## STRACHEY NO COMMUNIST NOW, HE SAYS

Britain's War Minister Gives Lie To Charges

LONDON (UP)—War Minister John Strachey, answering Conservative press attacks, said today it was public knowledge he had repudiated Communist policies in 1940.

Strachey in a detailed statement denied as "not true" charges made by Lord Beaverbrook's Evening Standard that he had never disavowed Communist doctrine.

Strachey, former Minister of Food, was appointed War Minister in the new cabinet formed this week by Prime Minister Attlee.

Lord Beaverbrook's newspapers criticized Strachey's appointment to the cabinet post on grounds his alleged Communist sympathies might open the way for the Russians to obtain additional atomic and defence secrets from Britain.

"It has always been public knowledge that I supported the Communist doctrine in the years which preceded the last war," Strachey's statement said.

"Several widely-circulated books written by me set forth these views. Political critics naturally quoted from these textbooks on frequent occasions, and there is nothing new in such quotations."

### REPORT REPEATED

"The Evening Standard of March 3 repeats, however, the statement that I remain an avowed Communist. This statement is not true."

"Not only have I never been a member of the Communist Party but it is also public knowledge that I repudiated Communist policies in 1940."

"I did so on the specific issue of the Communists' refusal to support the war effort (following the Hitler-Stalin pact)."

"My first repudiation of their so-called revolutionary defeatist policy in regard to the war was made in a letter to the New Statesman and Nation on April 27, 1940."

"In it (the letter) I said that 'those controlling the Daily Worker are prepared, for the sake of what they consider to be the interest of the Soviet Union, to give way to Hitler to any extent and that they are utterly irresponsible as to the consequences to the British people of such unlimited giving-way.'"

"I added that so long as that remained the case I could have nothing to do with them."



Tells Of Death

Dr. Robert Biron, county medical referee, told the Manchester, N.H., "mercy killing" jury that Dr. Hermann Sander told him he had killed Mrs. Abbie Borroto "in a weak moment" after her husband had pleaded with him to end her suffering.

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## LONG CALGARY DROUGHT ENDS

CALGARY (BUP)—Calgary's beer drinkers scrambled back to the bars and out of a four-week strike of suds dispensers today.

A month-long strike of beer-parlor workers ended Friday night when hotel operators and the Beverage Workers' Union signed an agreement negotiated by provincial government mediator K. C. Pugh. The two-year agreement gives the employees \$1 weekly pay boosts.

## OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

LONDON (Reuter)—Results of soccer games played today in the United Kingdom:

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION CUP (Sixth Round)

Arsenal 1, Leeds United 0. Derby County 1, Everton 2. Chelsea 2, Manchester United 0. Liverpool 2, Blackpool 1.

KNISLEY LEAGUE

First Division

Birmingham City 2, Huddersfield Town 1. Burnley 0, Fulham 0. Stoke City 2, Manchester City 0. Sunderland 2, Newcastle United 2. West Bromwich Albion 1, Wolverhampton Wanderers 1.

FRIENDLY MATCH

Middlesbrough 4, Blackburn Rovers 0. (Other scheduled games postponed because of cup play.)

Second Division

Barnsley 2, Leicester City 3. Coventry City 0, Tottenham Hotspur 1. Gillingham 2, Plymouth Argyle 2. Luton Town 3, Bury 1. Preston North End 4, Hull City 2. Queens Park Rangers 0, Sheffield Wednesday 0.

Third Division (Southern)

Sheffield United 1, Chesterfield 0. Southampton 2, Cardiff City 1. Swansea Town 2, Brentford 0. Wrexham United 1, Bradford 0. Leeds United 0, Blackburn Rovers 0. (Postponed because of cup play.)

Third Division (Northern)

Aldershot 2, Reading 0. Brighton and Hove Albion 2, Southend United 1. Bristol City 4, Notts County 0. Millwall 1, Burnley 0. Rotherham 0, Grimsby 0. Newport County 1, Port Vale 1.

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Communist-led longshoremen staged a 24-hour general strike at all French and Algerian ports. They were flexing their biceps for the planned offensive against U.S. arms shipments. The strike was reported effective at all ports.

The U.S. liner America got away from Le Havre early this morning, just before the port was closed.

### BUSES TO STOP

A general stoppage of Paris transport Monday appeared inevitable. Bus and subway union leaders conferred fruitlessly with Jacques Chastelain, Minister of Transport and Public Works.

Many long distance flights from Orly Field were canceled because of a strike by ground crews. It spread today to Le Bourget, the other main airport here.

A two weeks' old metal industry strike was spreading through the provinces. Rubber plant workers joined the movement.

The target of the Communist filibuster in the National Assembly was a government measure designed as a tool for smashing Communist opposition to the North Atlantic military aid program.

Twin measures to implement the government program would provide death sentences for sabotage against American arms aid and jail terms for Communist strike agitators.

The filibuster got going Friday with a Communist rush of the Assembly Speaker's rostrum. Communist deputies seized it and held it for hours. Troops were called in twice to dislodge the Communists.

### Flood Subsidies

#### On Mesachie Road

LAKE COWICHAN — South shore road near Mesachie was flooded Friday afternoon by creek water where the bridge was swept away last November during flood conditions.

Some trucks were turned back yesterday but all traffic is getting through today as the water has subsided.

Water flowed over the road and logging railway tracks Friday. Heavy rains which had aggravated the situation have ceased.

### Weather Forecast

Cloudy today and Sunday with rain tonight; light winds, little change in temperature. Low tonight, 38; high Sunday, 48.

## PLENTY ON HAND

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## Dog Wags Tail; Judge Lenient

NEWARK, N.J. (UP)—Africa, a six-year-old dog which appeared in court charged with viciousness, should know today that a judge can be a dog's best friend.

The department of health accused Africa of chronic viciousness because he had bitten three persons. But when Africa's turn came to testify, he offered his paw to the court, wagged his tail and licked the judge's hand.

Judge Leroy d'Aloia, touched by the demonstration, ruled Africa was a perfectly friendly animal. He said the dog's owner was right in her defence that Africa nipped only when pestered.

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## Canada, U.S. Reach Pact On Wheat Exports

OTTAWA (BUP)—Canada and the United States today reached an agreement on Canada's demand for additional export quota under the International Wheat Agreement.

The agreement was hammered out at a meeting here Friday of Trade Minister C. D. Howe, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Bannan and Agriculture Minister James G. Gardiner. It was announced in a joint statement issued by the three trade officials.

Canada demanded an additional export quota under the wheat agreement if and when Germany and Japan were brought under the pact.

However, the United States wanted to supply most if not all of the 100,000,000 bushels to be sent by the two countries under the wheat agreement. The United States felt it was entitled to this quota under the pact because Marshall Plan dollars would be used by Germany and Japan to buy the wheat.

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**Toll Taken In Disastrous Montreal Fire**

Searchers today still were probing masses of debris, hunting for remains of possible victims above the total of four known to have perished in the fire that gutted an entire block in Montreal's Chinatown Thursday. Above, ice-coated firemen are seen here carrying away one of the victims of the three-alarm blaze. (CP Photo)

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### POLICE SEEK SHARP FORGER

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Vancouver police were searching today for an expert forger who has made about \$1,000 a week for the past two weeks. The man was concentrating on small stores in which he has been passing \$30 and \$40 cheques made out on cheques of large Vancouver firms.

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### Turkey Seeks To Buy More From Canada

OTTAWA (BUP)—A Turkish trade official said today his country wanted to treble its purchases in Canada and hit about \$40,000,000 a year. Ismail Kavadar, commercial attaché at the Turkish embassy here, said Turkey could very easily increase its imports of Canadian goods from 1949's \$14,000,000 to between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000.

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With the country down to the bottom of its fuel bins, and industry almost to its knees, the 10-month, deadlock started to crack with startling speed Friday.

After hours of negotiating, government mediators announced that Lewis and major operators had agreed on "fundamental principles" for a new contract. Southern operators still are balking, but they were expected to fall in line.

The terms were not announced formally, but numerous sources on both sides agreed Lewis had won: (1) A 70-cent boost in the miner's daily wage to \$14.75, and (2) a 10-cent hike in the 20-cent tonnage royalty on coal production for the union's welfare fund, which pays for pensions and other benefits.

The surprise agreement came on the heels of an appeal by President Truman for power from Congress to seize the strike-torn industry. He acted after the government had failed to end the strike with a Taft-Hartley Labor Act court injunction against the miners.

With peace in sight, Congressional leaders were ready to junk the seizure plan. But White House sources said the administration will go ahead.

with one of the President's recommendations—a study of the "sick" coal industry. The President said the industry's declining markets, uncertain work year, and severe competition from other fuels are the underlying causes of its continuing labor troubles.

Attorney-General Howard McGrath said the final settlement arrangement would prompt the government to drop its plan to appeal a federal court ruling acquitting the U.M.W. of contempt. Acquittal by Judge Richmond B. Keach was what started the ball rolling toward an agreement. The prospect of industry seizure gave it another push.

### West Winds Bring Thaw On Prairies

WINNIPEG (CP)—The first real thaw of the winter hit the prairies today. Pacific winds, moving eastward, are bringing rising temperatures in all regions. Cloudy skies are general and some rain and snow are falling in southern Alberta. Temperatures Friday night were: Winnipeg 19, Regina 21, Edmonton 31.

### JOBLESS WANT ACTION

## Mass Delegation In Victoria Wednesday

VANCOUVER (CP)—A mass delegation of unemployed will go to Victoria next Wednesday, planning to meet with members of the cabinet and Legislature. Sponsored by the Unemployed Action Association, the delegation will demand government action for the jobless. The demands include unemployed from Vancouver and the lower mainland and will be headed by Fred Collins, president of the association.

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## MAN'S SUIT IN RUSSIA NOW COSTS \$277; WOMAN PAYS \$128

WASHINGTON (AP)—Officials of the U.S. State Department figure it costs about \$277 to buy a man's suit in a Russian store these days, despite the price cuts Moscow announced Tuesday.

To find out what a dollar now will buy in Moscow stores, State Department experts applied the announced reductions to price lists on file here. Some results:

White bread, six rubles a kilogram (2.2 pounds)—or 68 cents a pound; potatoes, 10 cents a pound; sweet butter, \$3 a pound; second-grade beef, \$2.40 a pound; sausage, \$3.65 a pound; milk, 38 cents a quart.

Other commodities:

Man's suit, \$277.25; man's shoes, \$85; woman's suit, \$128.75; woman's dress, \$111; silk stockings, \$8; woman's shoes, \$87.50; By American official calculations, Soviet wages average something less than \$600 rubles—or \$150—a month.

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## Bullets Kill Two

TORONTO (CP)—Beverly Thrust, 14, died early today two hours after she had been found with a bullet wound in her head and George Moore, 15, the girl's "steady boy friend," died shortly afterwards, also from bullet wounds. Police said a .32-calibre rifle was found on the floor near the body of the boy.

## BELIEVE ATOM SPY WORK CONTINUES

## 'Second Dr. Fuchs' Being Sought By British Intelligence, F.B.I. Men

LONDON (UP)—The London Daily Mail said today that British intelligence men and American F.B.I. agents are searching for a "second Dr. Fuchs" in Britain.

The hunted man was said to have taken up spying on atomic secrets for Russia where Dr. Klaus Fuchs left off when he was discovered and sentenced to 14 years in prison. "M. I-5 (military intelligence) believes that when Fuchs stopped sending information about the atom bomb to Russia another scientist stepped into his shoes," the Daily Mail said.

"The man carried on, although in another sphere of research, Russia's speedy completion of

## Mother Of Former Helen Beck Believes Daughter Murdered

Mrs. Helen Watt, formerly Helen Beck, one-time outstanding Victoria junior athlete, died at Ashcroft Friday night of gunshot wounds, B.C. Provincial Police reported.

It was reported the 35-year-old woman was shot in the head with a .22 rifle in the beauty parlor she had owned and operated in the interior town since last October.

An inquest was ordered for Monday by Coroner T. N. Scott. He said a second person may have been present at the time of the shooting, but did not elaborate, according to a Canadian Press dispatch.

Mrs. Watt, who attended St. Ann's Academy and Victoria High School, left Victoria in the fall of 1948 and worked in a Kamloops beauty parlor until she moved to Ashcroft in October. She was divorced from her husband, who still lives in the city.

The shocked mother of the dead woman, Mrs. Kathleen Beck, 419 Quebec Street, said today she believed her daughter had been murdered.

Mrs. Watt starred as a junior sprinter and swimmer during her youth. She trained under Y.M.C.A. Coach Archie McKinnon. As Helen Beck, the short, blonde girl took several local titles in free style swimming, and it is believed her 100-yard dash record still stands.

Born in Belfast, Northern Ireland, she came to Canada with her mother at the age of two. Her father, Dr. William Beck, died in Belfast in 1913.

Besides her mother, Mrs. Watt is survived by an uncle, R. C. Kennedy, 1189 Yates Street, a C.P.R. steward, and an aunt, Mrs. Caroline McNeill, Ootsa Lake, B.C.

## Court Rejects Guay Lawyer's Delay Request

QUEBEC (CP)—A defence request for adjournment until Monday of the trial of J. Albert Guay, charged with time-bombing an airliner with the loss of 23 lives to murder his wife, was refused today by the crown.

The court was adjourned for 10 minutes to allow defence lawyers to prepare their cross-examination of Genereux Ruest, crippled watch-maker and crown witness.

Ruest told the court how he had rigged a device to detonate dynamite from drawings supplied by Guay, 32-year-old Quebec jeweler.

He said the mechanism was to have been used for blasting at Sept. 15. He also said he gave Guay a "strong cardboard box," similar to one exhibited at the trial by crown prosecutor Noel Dorion.

The first witness called at today's session was Ovide Cote, a 53-year-old former arsenal worker. Cote, questioned Friday by Dorion, was cross-examined briefly by defence counsel Gerard Levesque about a conversation on dynamite Cote had last Aug. 26 with Guay and watch-maker Ruest.

Ruest, 44, was given the protection of the court. He testified from a seat at the lawyer's tables because of his crippled condition.



HON. GEORGE S. PEARSON

## Minister Of Health Shows Improvement

Health and Welfare Minister George S. Pearson, who was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital Friday following a breakdown, today was reported to be definitely improving.

His office reported he is anxious to return to his duties in the Legislature, but it is believed debate on B.C.'s hospital insurance scheme will have to be delayed.

Education Minister W. T. Straith is taking over Mr. Pearson's duties as provincial secretary temporarily, while Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kennedy, will serve as minister of health and welfare.

Only a month short of 70 years of age, Mr. Pearson has been ailing for some time but, nevertheless, had insisted on carrying on his heavy dual duties as Provincial Secretary and health and welfare minister.

## Sit-in Strike From Outside

NEW YORK (UP)—Fifteen men and women, who spent a cold, hungry week on a sit-in strike against the Fuld and Co. greeting card concern, said today they will continue their fight on the outside.

The strikers, who had lived only on coffee, tea and chocolate bars during the seven days they spent at the plant, left the building on the advice of their Wholesale and Warehouse Union president, David Livingston.

Livingston told the strikers to stop sitting-in after conferring with State Supreme Court Justice Felix Vengova to forestall legal action to oust them.

## Move Into New Home In Time For Spring Gardening Chores

Speedy action on a house bargain will give at least one Victoria family a chance to move into their new dwelling in time for the coming spring gardening season.

A spacious nine-room house in the Fairfield district changed hands in short order this week after a want ad appeared in the Times classified section advertising the home for \$6,500 with \$1,000 down.

A regular advertiser in the Times, the Garden City Real Estate, 738 Fort Street, had the listing and within a short space of time the home was sold.

The Times want ad department is open daily from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The telephone number is B-3131. After 5:30, the number is B-3132.





### Sort Entries For Hobby Show

Receiving entries from various parts of the island for the coming Optimist Hobby Show on April 15, club committee members face task of sorting exhibits and arranging them for display. Left to right, Ian Anderson, hobby show chairman; Frank Bridgett, publicity chairman, and Ted Baker, carnival general chairman.

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NEW YORK (UP)—Striking members of the C.I.O. Transport Workers' Union will meet Sunday to consider a federal mediator's request to go back to their jobs with the American Airlines pending settlement of the nationwide dispute.

The T.W.U.'s officers said 20 locals involved in the walkout would be polled on a truce proposal made by Francis A. O'Neill Jr., chairman of the mediation board. O'Neill said he would begin negotiations before the board in Washington Monday if the strikers would return to work.

The 4,600 mechanics, inspectors and storekeepers went on strike Wednesday to press their contract demands for a 20-cent-an-hour fifth round wage increase. The airlines operations have been cut at least 90 per cent. The union said all planes would be grounded by next Tuesday.

### LONG CALGARY DROUGHT ENDS

CALGARY (BUP)—Calgary's beer drinkers scrambled back to the bars and out of a four-week strike of suds dispensers today. A month-long strike of beer-parlor workers ended Friday night when hotel operators and the Beverage Workers' Union signed an agreement negotiated by provincial government mediator K. C. Pugh. The two-year agreement gives the employees \$1 weekly pay boosts.

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## Not Communist Strachey Declares

### Repudiated Red Policies In 1940, He Says, In Answer To Charges

LONDON (UP)—War Minister John Strachey, answering Conservative press attacks, said today it was public knowledge he had repudiated Communist policies in 1940.

Strachey in a detailed statement denied as "not true" charges made by Lord Beaverbrook's Evening Standard that he had never disavowed Communist doctrine.

Strachey, former Minister of Food, was appointed War Minister in the new cabinet formed this week by Prime Minister Attlee.

#### APPOINTMENT SCORED

Lord Beaverbrook's newspapers criticized Strachey's appointment to the cabinet post on grounds his alleged Communist sympathies might open the way for the Russians to obtain additional atomic and defence secrets from Britain.

"It has always been public knowledge that I supported the Communist doctrine in the years which preceded the last war," Strachey's statement said.

"Several widely-circulated books written by me set forth these views. Political critics naturally quoted from these textbooks on frequent occasions, and there is nothing new in such quotations.

#### REPORT REPEATED

"The Evening Standard of March 3 repeats, however, the statement that I remain an avowed Communist. This statement is not true.

"Not only have I never been a member of the Communist Party but it is also public knowledge that I repudiated Communist policies in 1940.

"I did so on the specific issue of the Communists' refusal to support the war effort (following the Hitler-Stalin pact).

"My first repudiation of their so-called 'revolutionary defeatist' policy in regard to the war was made in a letter to the New Statesman and Nation on April 27, 1940.

#### IRRESPONSIBLE

"In it (the letter) I said that 'those controlling the Daily Worker are prepared, for the

sake of what they consider to be the interest of the Soviet Union, to give way to Hitler to any extent and that they are utterly irresponsible as to the consequences to the British people of such unlimited giving-way."

"I added that so long as that remained the case I could have nothing to do with them."

#### Fishermen Fined

Three fishermen were each fined \$10, plus \$3 costs, when they appeared before Magistrate A. I. Thomas in provincial police court Friday and pleaded guilty to fishing without proper licenses.

The three: Theodore and Alex Hill, Burnside Road, and Frank Hand, Colquitz. Charges were laid by Game Warden J. Jones last Sunday afternoon.

#### THE WEATHER

Weather forecast for Victoria: Cloudy today and Sunday with rain tonight; light winds, little change in temperature. Low tonight, 38; high Sunday, 48.

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
St. John's	4	26	30
Halifax	3	13	—
Montreal	21	—	—
Toronto	20	13	—
North Bay	31	—	—
Port Arthur	4	10	—
Kenora	12	19	—
Winnipeg	19	23	—
Brandon	9	18	—
The Pas	18	20	—
Regina	21	30	01
Saskatoon	22	34	—
Prince Albert	10	30	—
V. Balford	22	39	—
Swift Current	34	41	—
Medicine Hat	36	46	—
Lethbridge	42	56	—
Calgary	31	39	16
Edmonton	31	44	—
Kamloops	41	59	—
Penticton	23	51	—
Vancouver	36	50	47
Victoria	42	49	70
Kimberley	36	42	07
Crescent Valley	24	45	25
Prince Rupert	38	43	61
Prince George	25	48	—
Portland	52	62	05
Chicago	46	50	—
San Francisco	46	59	—
Los Angeles	47	70	—
New York	12	28	—
Spokane	41	51	40
Whitehorse	24	34	—



JOHN STRACHEY

#### TRAVEL LECTURE

West Africa to the West Indies will be the subject of the weekly illustrated lecture series by Edward Vidal, world traveler, Sunday afternoon at the Y.M.C.A. mural room at 3, it was announced today by Bob Morrison, program director.

#### Listen To ERWIN D. CANHAM

Editor of the international daily newspaper "THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR," over station CBR—1130 kc.  
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### Wants Tofino As Highway Terminus

Port Alberni Chamber of Commerce wants Tofino to be made the terminus of the Trans-Canada Highway. In a letter read at Friday's meeting the Victoria chamber was asked for its support of the resolution.

Sayward chamber suggested that the present highway from Victoria to Sayward be fully completed before any attempts were made on new highway construction. It was reported the Sayward-Campbell River area had been without bus service since last Dec. 21.

Walter Miles, chamber president, said the section of the

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highway in question was a private road and that the government, therefore, could do nothing to improve it.

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## Strength Through Co-operation

THESE ARE DAYS IN WHICH THE whole structure of Christianity is coming under attack from powerful world forces. The basic faith, the belief in religion, is not merely being questioned—throughout its 2,000-year history it has withstood doubts and questionings—but it is undergoing actual onslaughts delivered by materialistic, political forces that would overthrow it if they could.

In the course of the ages, the mundane work of the church has varied from time to time. Against the continuing background of its concern for man's immortal destiny, Christianity has performed services of incalculable value in respect of humanity's earthly needs. The medical work that so often accompanies efforts in the foreign mission field, for instance, provides an example of this. The concrete results of war relief and refugee care are another. And we cannot forget that for a relatively long period of history the church was almost the sole repository of learning to be found in the world. Cultural accomplishment was held in trust until the awakening of the Renaissance, when mankind's efforts once more turned toward progress of the mind.

We have, too, the ethical concept which lies at the very heart of Christ's teachings—the principle of "love thy neighbor as thyself." The world has been given no loftier standard of human conduct, no more practical yet simple system of peaceful community living. With it marches that other great underlying principle—the firm belief that each human being is a separate, individual entity, created in the likeness of God and embodying in some measure, if he or she will develop them, the spiritual attributes deriving from such an association.

The fundamental conflict between Christianity and totalitarianism becomes immediately evident with the mere listing of such beliefs. You cannot flog an innocent man in a dungeon if you are

going to recognize the validity of the Golden Rule. You cannot ship men to the mines in cattle cars if you acknowledge each of them to hold within him a part of the Divine spark. You cannot treat whole populations like unthinking cogs in a state machine if you admit the fundamental right of each person to individuality and freedom.

That is where Christianity today can play its part—must play its part if it is not to founder. Narrow sectionalism must not stand in the way of the major fight; parochialism cannot be permitted to obscure the order of battle. Unity must be the watchword.

Frequent absence of that unity has been a source of concern to church leaders. Methodism and Presbyterianism solved the problem by amalgamating, to their mutual benefit. Discussion among other denominations in succeeding years has kept the topic alive but has not resulted in concrete action. In that regard, however, the action of several Vancouver and Victoria churches has given promise of co-operative effort in furthering the Christian cause. Congregations in the Fernwood district of this city, for instance, unite in services during the year. Baptists and United Church members have found no impediment to their common participation in church services and annual evangelistic rallies, employing speakers and accommodation of both sects. Emmanuel Baptist Church and Belmont Avenue United Church are currently the scene of such gatherings, giving every evidence that what can be done in one section of one community could be done in the wider national or international field.

The basic fact is that the common beliefs of the various denominations are much greater in importance than the minor divergences that separate them. Can the latter not, therefore, be submerged in the former, to the vast advantage of the churches and of mankind itself?

## This Cause Must Never Fail

IT HAS BEEN SAID TIMES WITHOUT number that all the agencies devoted to the cause of suffering humanity none is more worthy of support than the Red Cross. This is a truism which bears repetition—especially at this juncture of world affairs when the national appeal is under way.

As is their custom, of course, Victorians are giving generously. But it should be said that contributions are not being received as quickly as anticipated or in as large amounts as the organization committee would like. This must not be interpreted as what is colloquially

known as a "beef." Far from it, canvassers, on the other hand, are encouraged by the type of pleasant response which reveals complete understanding of the magnificent role the Red Cross plays when the call comes for the prompt operation of its machinery.

It is because of this knowledge that we bespeak, particularly on behalf of those who are generously giving of their time in the collection of funds, a willingness on the part of the people of this community to reach the objective of the local campaign at the earliest possible moment.

## B.C. Is Moving Ahead On Alcoholism

THE WORDS OF REV. J. A. BUCKWALTER, an executive member of the American Temperance Society, to a Victoria audience, that "thousands of boys and girls are becoming habitual drinkers," should stimulate thought in any community. His following remark, that "our countries stand in danger of moral collapse in face of the rapidly increasing numbers of men and women who are becoming alcoholics," cannot be laughed off.

The problems of alcoholism are not only widely known. They are now being subject to "cool-headed and rational study. The most hopeful approach to a solution, as the British Columbia Education Department's "Manual of Reference for Alcohol Education" puts it, "lies in a sound and scientific educational program which presents, through all available media, and in a factual, impersonal, and positive manner, the latest scientific findings concerning alcohol."

The erstwhile town drunk has ceased to be a figure of derision. He is a case for medical and psychological attention. His treatment is important, but no more important than the teaching of the facts of alcoholism to the young people. Any system that might raise one alcoholic out of the gutter, only to make room for another to take his place, can have personal and limited value only.

For that reason the approach of the British Columbia government, through its special department, deserves particular consideration. The fundamental philosophy of the department sets forth the fact that the use of alcoholic beverages by society has existed for thousands of years. The abuse of the custom of drinking presents many undesirable

social, personal and economic problems. Increased in our times by the stresses strains and emotional tensions of modern living.

Any program of education, as the Manual states, must not convey the impression that drinking is a worthy habit for young people. It must not undermine the influence of a good home in which alcohol is used in moderation. And it must not use exaggeration, over-emphasis, exhortation or other similar approaches.

The program, in fact, should be a long term educational effort to bring to the young person a complete understanding of what alcohol does to the individual and how he or she should treat it in a way to avoid its dangers.

Many people today are potential alcoholics before they take a drink. If their personalities are such that use of alcohol cannot be kept within the bounds of moderation, they should not use it at all. Education should help the young to recognize in themselves their capacities in that respect.

The condition which Mr. Buckwalter has drawn to public attention here may not show immediate improvement. Perhaps more teen-agers will start drinking before the swing against liquor sets in through their own knowledge of its effects. As one student of the question has said: "Children are so foolish. They keep copying their elders."

But the British Columbia approach to the issue seems thoroughly sensible. It may anticipate no spectacular overnight cures. But it does promise results on the long haul. It is to be hoped parents will keep up with their children as the latter receive the information given to them in the course of their regular studies.

## Advocates Breaking Relations When Justice Is Made A Farce

By BRUCE BLOSSAT From New York

THE CASE of Robert Vogeler, American businessman who "confessed" spying and sabotage against Hungary, should provide final, convincing instruction to free peoples on the nature of Communist "justice."

From evidence already in hand outside Hungary, there's little doubt his admissions of guilt were obtained through pressure and probably torture. His behavior seems to resemble the abject resignation of Cardinal Mindszenty, his celebrated predecessor in the Hungarian courtroom.

The whole free world must surely know that "trial" is no fitting word to describe these ridiculous parades of

cowed defendants through Communist courts. Their patently phony confessions, their mutterings of regret over wrongdoing, their almost eager pleas for punishment are all part of a standardized propaganda exhibition.

Any similarity between these proceedings and justice would be purely accidental. It's time, therefore, for free men to stop dignifying these shows as "trials" and to call them what they are.

When one of these contrived performances is playing in a Communist courtroom, our aim should be not to treat it in Communist terms as a judicial affair but to analyze and proclaim its propaganda purposes.



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## Awaiting A Touch Of Green

### Britain Must Pay

By HENRY FAIRLIE From London

NO GOVERNMENT taking office today can be confident that it will be able, within the next five years, to fulfil all its promises to the electors. These promises were very much the same in the program of all the parties; full employment is the first objective; the social services will be maintained and, if possible, extended; the housing problem will be tackled; and adequate food will be ensured to all at prices they can afford.

But equally all the parties must be aware that none of these objects can be achieved unless Britain's economic position is considerably and immediately strengthened.

EVEN THOUGH we may not be able to end the dollar crisis by direct trade with the dollar countries—and it is doubtful whether anyone today seriously thinks we can—it is still important to remove those obstacles which, at the moment, tend to make our economy inefficient; dangerously inefficient.

Unless these obstacles are removed, it will be impossible for Britain to maintain her position in the world as a great trading power, and as a result she will be unable to support the high standard of living to which her people now think they are entitled. No playing with statistics can get over the fact that we have, in the last four and a half years, made insufficient progress towards solvency, that we are living far beyond our pockets, and that there is still no sign of that flexibility and drive in our economy without which solvency will prove unattainable.

IN THE FIRST place, the whole economy of the country is still distorted by inflation. The government must therefore ensure, first, that it cuts its expenditure to the minimum, but not, as Conservatives and Liberals have suggested, so that the money saved may be distributed to the spending public; for the second aim of the government must be to ensure that the purchasing power of the people is not allowed to increase unless production increases with it.

SECONDLY, there is no point in increasing production unless it is "marketable"—unless it can be sold abroad to the countries to which we want to sell; in the last four and a half years, in spite of all the government has done, there has been far too much wasted effort in the production of unnecessary luxury goods for export. The government must see to it that this effort is diverted to more profitable channels.

NO GOVERNMENT can complacently accept the present high food subsidies. It is a pity, really, that this should ever have become an election issue, because there is no reason why anyone should object to a reduction of the subsidies as long as those likely to suffer most—i.e. the old age pensioners and the people with large families—are given some compensation. If it is objected that others would suffer a little as well, it must be pointed out: first, that the present high standard of living ought to be reduced until the country can afford it; and secondly, that there is nothing to stop a man working harder to earn more.

THIS BRINGS us to another urgent need; the present P.A.Y.E. system, which makes overtime scarcely worthwhile, must be radically revised—as soon as possible. It may be objected that the economic policy outlined above is harsh. But now that electioneering has ended, it should be possible to say without any emotional objections being raised—that of course it is harsh. Our economy is hopelessly inefficient and wasteful. Unless at least some of the things mentioned above are done, Britain will, in the next few years, cease to be a going concern. (O.F.N.S. Copyright.)

## As Our Readers See It

### PEN PALS

Through the medium of your paper I would like to ask for pen pals for a nephew of mine in The Hague, Holland.

He is 19 years old and in college, and very interested in all kinds of sports. His name and address: Jaap Haarlem, 13 Liguster Street, The Hague, Holland.

(Mrs.) J. M. AKKERMAN.

592 Beach Drive.

### APPRECIATED

It is admirable that you should print such articles as "Lenten Guideposts" in your paper. But it is deplorable to note that some of your readers are not broad-minded enough to understand.

Surely it is obvious that there is unlimited power available to the inner man in the same way that electricity is available to all who seek.

If one man chooses to use the power for selfish ends instead of for the good of humanity, that is no reflection on God. It is merely evidence of the gift of free will.

(Mrs.) F. J. GRANT.

R.R. 2 Duncan, B.C.

### PROVINCIAL ECONOMICS

I note that British Columbia's revenues are expected to be \$13,000,000 higher than estimated for 1950-51. Sales tax returns yielded \$24,000,000 as against an expected \$12,000,000.

It was my understanding that the sales tax was imposed to help to pay for social services and education, etc. Yet, in balancing the budget, Mr. Anscomb has found it necessary to make his economies at the expense of homes for the aged, mothers' allowances, cancer control, T.B. control and mental hospitals, an aggregate saving of \$646,000. At the same time he allows \$1,100,000 for cost of living bonuses to civil servants. Unless the grants for homes for the aged and mothers' allowances are included, then in my opinion, the civil servants' cost of living bonus should also be cut out.

I do not believe that the civil servants themselves would wish to accept it under such circumstances.

(Mrs.) DOROTHY SPURR.

Box 315, Chemainus.

### SOLARIUM PANTOMIME

May we, through the medium of your newspaper, take this opportunity of thanking the many kind friends of the Solarium Junior League who did so much to make the recent Christmas Pantomime, "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves," such a success. Our special thanks, of course, must go to our good friend Mr. Reginald Hincks, who wrote and directed the pantomime, to Mr. Warren Martin, the production manager, and to the large volunteer cast who gave so freely of their time and talent in the cause of the Solarium.

We regret that the profit from this project was not as high as in former years. In spite of the necessarily heavy expenses that go with an undertaking of this kind, we had hoped to show a higher financial return in line with our profits as realized in the past. We feel that the considerable drop in ticket sales was partly due to the large number of professional shows presented to the public immediately prior to the pantomime.

Here are the figures in brief: Receipts, \$3,923.53; expenses, \$3,405.62; net profit, \$517.91.

It is understood, of course, that the accounts of the Solarium Junior League's Pantomime Committee are always open to inspection.

EVELYN M. MILLER, Convener, Pantomime Committee, Solarium Junior League.

### IDLE—THERE AND HERE

Minister E. T. Kenney in the Legislature on Monday scorned the British Socialists for having twice the number of unemployed for July 1945 (when elected to power) to Sept. 1949.

I wonder why he has not given the reason for twice the number of unemployed in B.C. and the Dominion since the election, as we had Coalition and Liberal governments in power each time.

Minister Kenney, therefore, should start scolding his own governments before criticising those of any other nationality.

A. PETFORD.

115 Oscar Street.

### THE UNEMPLOYED

I read with amazement and disgust that Prime Minister St. Laurent sympathizes with the unemployed; but as it is supposed to be seasonal unemployment the Federal government refuses to take any action to alleviate the situation.

This shows very clearly the attitude of our representatives at Ottawa to the unemployed question.

However, the Unemployed Action Association of B.C. is not satisfied with these answers—as they have heard them too often before. The U.A.A. of B.C. is demanding of all the governments to have work projects, broader trade agreements, increased insurance benefits, and also the reinstating of all unemployed workers whose benefits have run out.

This organization will be lobbying the Provincial Legislature on March 8, to press the government here to take action on these proposals; for, as we all know, the highest quota of unemployed is in B.C.

The Greater Victoria Unemployed Action Association will be participating actively in this lobby and public demonstration. However, our organization alone can not put up 200 to 300 men for a couple of nights, so we are appealing through your paper to all citizens of Victoria to show their hospitality and respect to these men by aiding them in finding lodgings for them. Please phone E8544 if you can assist us.

JACKIE ROBSON, On Behalf of the Unemployed Action Association.

### SHOCK TREATMENT

A C.P. release of Feb. 2 refers to \$22,000 having been made available to the B.C. mental hospitals as a federal health grant; \$8,400 of this is to be used to purchase two electric shock instruments for the Crease Clinic of psychological medicine at Essondale.

It is probably too late to prevent public money being spent in this way, but could the authorities be persuaded to purchase one of these instruments and to use the amount saved for furthering other methods of treatment, a marked advance might be made in psychological medicine in this province.

There is much controversy in psychiatric circles as to the value of electric shock therapy. Slowly but surely other forms of therapy are gaining ground as the following quotation from a recent number of the British Medical Journal indicates: "Careful studies in America show that the best results come from clinics where patients are treated as people with anxieties and troubles and not as machines which need a jolt to get them going again."

Many cures are being effected in our mental hospitals and it is cheering to read in the above mentioned release that a portion of the grant will be used for equipping the occupational and recreational therapy departments.

MARIAN N. SHERMAN, M.D., 2901 Seaview Rd.



By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press News Analyst

REMINISCENCE Saturday again and your columnist has been ruminating over strange battles he encountered in two wars. What set me thinking along this line was the recent American and Canadian joint army-air force manoeuvres in the frozen wastes of Alaska and the Yukon. This story is about a unique and awful conflict under conditions exactly the reverse of those in the ice-bound north. That was the battle of Romani on the blazing Sinai Desert just east of the Suez Canal in August of 1916.

At that time the Suez Canal, Britain's lifeline to the Far East, was being guarded with utmost caution by Gen. Sir Archibald Murray, commander-in-chief for the Near East. East of the canal lay the Sinai Desert, hell which formed a natural barrier against a Turkish advance across the peninsula. At least most military men thought the desert was impassable to an army.

However, Gen. Murray didn't subscribe to this belief. He established a defensive force among the dunes of the desert to the east of the canal. There the men lived under a sun which at noon produced a soil temperature of 175 degrees.

Sure enough, one day a Turkish and Arab army, partly officered by Germans and Austrians, suddenly appeared from the east and flung itself—including a camel corps—against the British defences. This assault was accompanied by the unbelievable circumstances of a Turkish artillery bombardment. How the device could heavy guns be brought across the desert?

### WHITE HEAT

The battle raged on into the heat of the day. Human flesh could stand only so much. After 20 hours the Turks gave up.

The British then set out to solve the mystery of that artillery. Here is what happened:

There grows on the Sinai peninsula a shrub which is tough and wiry. The Turks dug little parallel trenches just far enough apart so that the wheels of a gun carriage would fit into them. These trenches were filled with the spring-like shrubs which formed a perfect track along which the guns ran well.

It was one of the smartest bits of engineering in the war.



### DOUBLE REASON

Saturday Night The Motion Picture Theatre Association complains that radio biggie is keeping people away from the movies. Maybe it is, but so are the movies.

### VIGILANT CITIZEN

Toronto Star The people of all nations and civilization itself are imperilled by the destructiveness of the weapons devised by modern science. Every citizen of every land should look at that danger with clear eyes and try to determine what can be done to meet it and overcome it. He should demand the abolition of armaments, the renunciation of force, the creation of a world order equipped with an international police force, and universal good neighborliness.

## Ups And Downs

By BRIAN A. TOBIN

"I SEE," said the Elevator Man, "where they're bringing up this business of daylight saving time again. It's a great thing the way millions of people can kid themselves that way, just by moving the hands of the clock. I often wonder why we don't go the whole hog and move them ahead a full 12 hours. Then the night shifts could stay home at night for a while, and the day shifts could get some gardening done when the sun's high. Probably people would be a little upset, though. Especially farmers. If they don't like a one-hour change, what would they think of half a day? Going up!"

"It's a fact, though," said the Elevator Man, "we might be able to carry the principle a little farther. Suppose we moved the calendar a month ahead. Then in the fall, when it said September, we'd be getting nice August weather. And in October, we'd get September's sunshine. Might be worth looking into. Of course, it would be awkward changing over. You'd likely have no April in the spring and two Octobers in the autumn. Maybe we'd better let Nature handle it after all. Lower main!"

"The whole thing is," said the Elevator Man, "you can't speed time up or slow it down. You can only pretend to, like the little kids who used to go and visit their aunt once a week. They liked being there so much that they wanted to prolong each visit. So they used to sit and do nothing so they could get bored and make the time seem to pass more slowly. That made their visit seem longer. But I don't think there's much of a future in that."



### Red Cross Lodge Opens Sunday

Patients and friends enjoy concert staged at the Canadian Red Cross Lodge, adjacent to D.V.A. Hospital, Richmond Road. Sunday is open house day at lodge. The public is invited to visit from 2 to 5 in

the afternoon or from 7 to 9 in evening. Open house is being staged in connection with current \$85,000 Red Cross drive throughout the Greater Victoria area.

### FROM THE PRESS GALLERY

## Bouquets For Madam Speaker Pleasant Interlude At Session

By ALLAN JENKINS

Verbal bouquets and poetry mingled with the usual flow of political criticism, demands on the government and the other humdrum sounds of the B.C. Legislature Friday afternoon.

The pleasant words and the poetic lines were all for Madam Speaker.

Don Brown, the Coalition's Vancouver-Burrard member, saw Mrs. Nancy Hodges as the "boss" of the House and her position providing a specific case where the woman had the last word, at least insofar as 46 men were concerned.

Reminding Madam Speaker of her power to stop the M.L.A.'s talking, to make them sit down and, in her opinion, they acted in an unbecoming manner, her power to put them out of the House, he expressed the fervent hope "that you will not be too tough on us males."

He found it remarkable, even phenomenal, the way in which women had advanced during the first half of the 20th century and sounded the warning, sure to strike a sour note in male ears, that if women continued to progress at the same rate in the last half of the century, the men might find themselves in a subor-

dinate position before they knew it.

Mr. Brown had a little verse to quote which, he considered, fitted quite well to conclude his remarks about women and at the same time to express the sentiment he had in mind. It went like this:

"They talk about a woman's sphere as though it had a limit.

There's not a place in earth or Heaven, there's not a task to mankind given.

There's not a blessing or a woe, there's not a whisper, yes or no.

There's not a life, a death or birth that has a feather's weight of worth.

Without a woman in it."

The second member for Vancouver-Burrard, J. G. Gould, was not without his form of gallantry for Madam Speaker.

Looking back to another day where a woman set a precedent in the governmental administration of the British Commonwealth, he quoted Lady Nancy Astor who said of her husband: "He couldn't understand how I took the downward path from the fireside to public life."

Said Mr. Gould: "Which just

goes to show how stupid a man can be."

Mr. Gould, making his maiden speech in a methodical, full-throated voice, also took time out to defend the Coalition and perhaps worry some of its members briefly when he announced he would report some of the activities of Coalition caucuses just to prove to the C.C.F. Opposition how rosy things were with the Coalition.

To Mr. Gould, who had been in on some of the caucus meetings, the C.C.F. machinations were all a waste of time.

Assuring his side of the House he wasn't going too far with the matter, he reported to the C.C.F. that some of the Coalition caucuses had been some of the most rip-roaring howdowns he had ever seen. It was not a question of parties as members split in different ways on different problems.

Diplomatically, he went little further on the delicate matter of the internal activities of the Coalition and it seemed that a few figures on the right side of the House settled a little more easily in their bucket seats.

# No Appeasement Open For Russia

## Parties In Commons Declare For Co-operation; No Sacrifices

OTTAWA (CP)—The government and opposition parties agreed in the Commons Friday that in relations with Russia there should be co-operation—but no appeasement.

In the annual foreign affairs debate External Affairs Minister Pearson said that no means of bringing the gap between the west and east should be rejected.

But, he added, it must be made clear that the democracies are not prepared to make "an, unrequited sacrifice through which we would weaken our position in exchange for nothing."

George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, said the word "appeasement" must go and the Russians must be told that the democracies will not bow to their "vile" tyranny. Canada should not make "haste" in deciding about recognition of China's Communist government.

### MEETING IN MOSCOW?

The door to co-operation with Russia was left open by Gordon Graydon (P.C.-Peel, Ont.), external affairs spokesman for the official opposition. He suggested that a special meeting of the U.N. be called to clear the decks for peace.

Mr. Pearson suggested the United Nations might go so far as to hold a meeting in Moscow. The suggestion was given a mixed reception.

Mr. Graydon thought the minister had gone too far. He said: "After all, we do want to have a special meeting of the United Nations and we would like to have it at a place which would be convenient generally; but I do not think this country, or indeed, any other democratic country, wants to get down on its knees to any other competing nation."

Solon Low, Social Credit leader, said he felt Mr. Pearson had made a good suggestion. He urged Canada take the lead in proposing that the United Nations meet in Moscow.

Angus MacInnis (C.C.F.-Vancouver East), acting C.C.F. leader, said he did not believe that a better approach to international problems could be obtained by meetings of heads of states. Efforts should be made to solve problems through delegations rather than through heads of state.

While it was Mr. Pearson, the minister himself, who threw in the suggestion of a U.N. meeting in Moscow, he said with a smile that an invitation to such a conference "may not be too easy to obtain."

None of the major problems facing the world was insoluble, he told the House. "Between the Communist and non-Communist world some *modus vivendi*, some

agreement to live and let live, could be worked out."

But he said bluntly that "any new move designed to ensure peace by removing international differences must be taken only after most careful preparation."

It must be made perfectly clear that the democracies are not for a moment prepared to make "any unrequited sacrifice through which we would weaken our position in exchange for nothing."

Mr. Pearson made only one obvious crack—at U.S. Defence Secretary's recent belligerent remarks.

Such "belligerent declarations," he said, "that all is perfect on our side and, anyway we can lick Joe Stalin" could only hinder the "search for survival."

He also:

1. Said the Russians have been cultivating the impression that the west has turned down new Soviet proposals for world atomic control. The Russian position on the essentials of international inspection, the key, had not changed.

2. Reported progress in a number of negotiations with the U.S. and said "it is still our strong hope that Congress may soon be able to give its consideration" to the St. Lawrence Seaway.

3. Said Canada has no objection to a conference on a Pacific defence pact, but there are practical difficulties in its way at present.

Mr. Pearson likened the world situation to a blinding, bitter blizzard and said it would be fatal to yield to the temptation to sit it out.

"We are stronger than we were. But however strong we might become, it would be folly to base one's policy on strength alone. The first obligation of diplomacy is to avoid a situation where power alone talks. We can and should, therefore, reaffirm our desire to seek again through negotiation a settlement of the divisions which now beset the world."

If a new approach failed, the people must not give way to despair. There must be a constant search for an opening in "the encircling barrier of unsolved problems."

### C.N.R. RESUMES FULL SERVICE

MONTREAL (CP)—Canadian National Railways passenger service, curtailed 25 per cent last Jan. 9 as a result of low coal stocks, will be resumed without delay, Donald Gordon, president of the C.N.R., said.

The announcement followed a report from Warhington that the coal strike was being settled.

### Spitfires Seen At Hongkong

HONGKONG (Reuter)—R.A.F. Spitfires went into the air Friday when Chinese Nationalist bombers started huge fires in a raid on Chanchun, just beyond the Hongkong border.

Eyewitnesses believed the arrival of the Spitfires prevented a prolonged attack.

Bombs hit a dump containing 300 drums of gasoline and a truckload of chemicals. Smoke from the fires billowed hundreds of feet into the air.

### Suggests Sea Lion As Leather Source

The sea lion was suggested as a potential source of development for glove leather, oil and pharmaceutical products by Dr. Clifford Carl, director of the Provincial Museum, in an illustrated talk given to the Kinsmen Club.

In a film entitled "Nature's Submarines," Dr. Carl told of the whale industry on this coast while scenes of what he was describing and of harpooning and processing whales were shown on the screen.

Use of porpoise meat as a food for human consumption was also suggested by the museum director, who said porpoise flesh is red, like beef, clean and acceptable.

### MOTORIST FINED

William H. Geulette, 640 Dundas Street, was fined \$35 and had his driver's license suspended when the pleaded guilty in city police court Friday to a charge of careless driving. Police charged Geulette Feb. 25 after the car he was driving collided with the rear of another vehicle stopped at the corner of Oak Bay Avenue and Richmond Road.

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### 'PHONE BOOK UNDER FIRE

## Exclusion Of Island Centres Criticized

Disapproval of the change of policy of the B.C. Telephone Company here regarding the latest issue of the telephone directory was voiced at the directors' meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Friday afternoon. This came in a letter from E. G. Smith, a member of the chamber.

Main part of Mr. Smith's letter dealt with the fact that Victoria would lose much business from up-island centres due to the fact that the new directory did not

include up-island exchanges and vice-versa.

Advertisers were not receiving the benefits from the change in policy, Mr. Smith stated, as up-island concerns did not get a chance to read their ads in the Victoria section of the directory as in previous years.

Directors of the chamber pointed out that advertising rates had been increased, and the advertisers were receiving less publicity for higher rates.

It was also suggested that a change in policy be adopted regarding the present dialing system. In other centres the two-letter, four-number system was in operation, but that in Victoria there was only one letter and four numbers. This made it extremely difficult for visitors to the city, it was pointed out.

Failing a change in policy, it was suggested that bold print be inserted in the directory regarding the fact that Victoria employed the one-letter call system.

## Govt. Action On Cost Of Living Urged

Government action on B.C.'s high cost of living was requested in the Legislature Friday afternoon by D. C. Brown (Cln., Vancouver-Burrard).

The high cost of living, prevailing since the end of the Second World War, had been a constant source of worry to a large percentage of the consuming public and in some cases had resulted in actual hardship, said Mr. Brown, who claimed, "Nobody seems to care or has done a great deal to bring about a remedy."

Hardest hit, he said, were the white-collar workers, pensioners and people with small fixed incomes.

He defended the farmer against accusations that the high cost of living was due to their being too greedy.

### Prison Escapees Get Added Terms

REGINA (BUP)—The three men who escaped from the provincial jail near Regina last Saturday night were sentenced Friday on seven charges in Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Regina City Police courts. The offences occurred during and after the jail break.

In-city police court Carl Johnston of Vancouver, Thomas Deal of Winnipeg and Robert Tomlinson of Regina were sentenced to one year in jail on two charges of car theft, one charge of house-breaking and one charge of shop-breaking.

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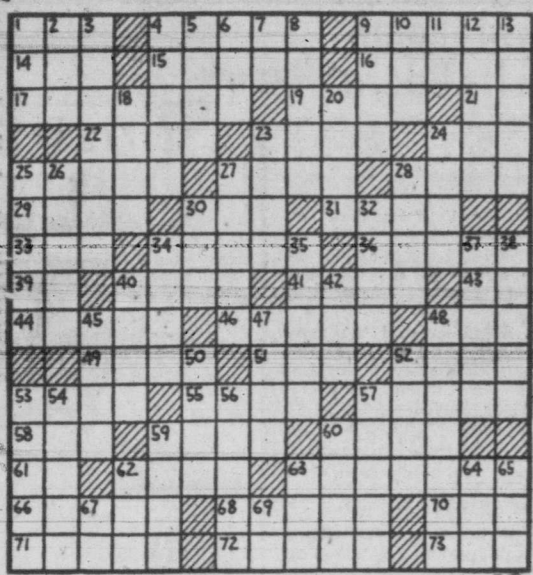
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- HORIZONTAL**
- What Biblical character is the personification of patience?
  - What tower is connected with confusion of tongues? (Gen. 11:9)
  - To whom did Pilate send Christ? (Luke 23:7)
  - Before.
  - Genus of grasses.
  - Egg-shaped.
  - The liberal soul shall be made fat; and he that watereth shall be — also. (Ps. 112:5)
  - Rounded roof.
  - "Whoso trusteth in the Lord, happy is —" (Ps. 16:20)
  - Female chicken.
  - Pool.
  - "I have — thee in right paths." (Ps. 4:11)
  - Apertions.
  - Rational.
  - High hills.
  - Sea eagles.
  - By.
  - "Thou art —, O Lord; and all thy commandments are truth." (Ps. 119:151)
  - "The path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect —" (Ps. 4:18)
  - What is the 33rd book of the Old Testament?
  - Tree of the birch family.
  - Close to.
  - "A man that flattereth his neighbor spreadeth a net for his —" (Ps. 29:5)
  - Mythical monster.
  - Note in the scale.
  - "Yet I had planted thee a vine, wholly a right seed." (Jer. 2:21)
  - Rescues.
  - Into what was Absalom's body thrown after he had been killed by Joab's men? (2 Sam. 18:17)
  - River islands.
  - Wager.
  - Wings.
  - "Oh that I knew where I might find him! that I might come even to his —" (Job 23:3)
  - What Apostle had a vision of a call to Macedonia? (Acts 16:9)
  - Of what metal was Goliath's helmet made? (1 Sam. 17:5)
  - Close comrade.
  - Market.
  - "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in —" (Ex. 20:7)
- VERTICAL**
- Of what race was Aquila? (Acts 18:2)
  - Anglo-Saxon money.
  - Where did Simon, the leper, live? (Mat. 26:6)
  - Stables.
  - The birds.
  - "As the door turneth upon his hinges, so doth the slothful upon his —" (Pr. 26:14)
  - Printer's measure.
  - "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy —, and I will give you rest." (Mat. 11:28)
  - "Let them learn first to shew piety at — and to requite their parents." (1 Tim. 5:4)
  - Twilight.
  - Egyptian sun god.
  - "Thou shalt have no — gods before me." (Ex. 20:3)
  - Actions.
  - Eloquated fish.
  - Son of Jerahmeel. (1 Chr. 2:25)
  - Naomi's chosen name. (Ruth 1:20)
  - "The — is in his holy temple: let all the earth keep silence before him." (Hab. 2:20)
  - The men of what place were merchants for Tyre? (Ezek. 27:15)
  - Muse of lyric poetry.
  - Denominations.
  - Narrative.
  - Pastry.
  - "Apply thine heart unto instruction, and thine — to the words of knowledge." (Pr. 23:12)
  - Close together.
  - Dirty habitation.
  - 37th New Testament spelling of

- Elijah. (Mat. 27:47).
- Values.
- Dart.
- Obtain.
- What heathen god did King Ahab worship? (1 Ki. 16:31).
- Adjoin.
- "He shall be like a tree — by the rivers of water; that bringeth forth his fruit in his season." (Ps. 1:3).
- Box.
- Operatic solo.
- What country did Paul promise to visit after ministering in Jerusalem? (Rom. 15:28)
- "Riches certainly make themselves wings; they fly away as an — towards heaven." (Pr. 23:5).
- In what border was the city of Moab? (Num. 22:36).
- Large bundles.
- "Magdalene, and — the mother of James and Joseph, and the mother of Zebedee's children." (Mat. 27:56).
- Long live.

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Parents and public are asked to register with the committee if they have a rumpus room or basement suitable for games and crafts or any skill in teaching these.

Those assisting Mr. Askey are N. Robertson, J. Brice, Emerson Smith and L. Noble.

**CHRISTADELPHIAN**

Orange Hall, 725 Courtney St. Public Lecture—7:30 p.m. Subject: "THE LORD'S DAY OR THE DAY OF THE LORD?" Morning Meeting—11 o'clock. Sunday School—9:45 a.m.

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HOLY COMMUNION—10 a.m. James Bay Hall

ORDINATION OF PRIESTS—11 a.m.

Sermon: THE REV. E. G. MUNN, B.A.

EVENINGSONG—7:30 p.m. Preacher: THE DEAN

WEEKDAY SERVICES TUESDAY HOLY COMMUNION—11 a.m. WEDNESDAY EVENINGSONG—8 p.m. Preacher: THE DEAN THURSDAY HOLY COMMUNION—7:30 a.m.

**Saint Andrew's**

Downtown Corner Douglas and Broughton Sts. Minister: Rev. J. L. W. McLEAN, M.A.

Organist and Choirmaster: C. C. WARREN, L.R.S.M., A.T.C.M.

11 a.m.—Sermos From Romans: 18. "Christianity and Competition" (Broadcast, CJVI)

7:30 p.m.—"BETRAYED WITH A KISS"

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Mary and Henry Streets Minister: REV. F. CONKEY, B.A.

9:45 a.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL 11 a.m.—"ELECTED TO SERVE" 7:30 p.m.—"VATHEFULNESS REWARDED"

WEDNESDAY, 8 p.m.—STUDY AND PRAYER

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8 a.m.—Holy Communion 11 a.m.

Morning Service and Communion "A Throne Among the Shadows"

7:10 p.m.—Organ Preludes Frederick Chubb, B.A., Mus. B. F.R.C.O. "Choral Fantasia" J. E. Wallace "Gloria" Burni-Pecia (Solo: Olive Batchelor)

7:30 p.m.—"Scenes Leading Up To the Cross"

Preacher at Both Services, the Rector

Wednesday, March 8, 8 p.m. THE SCHOOL OF PRAYER "HOW PRAYER HELPS GOD"

**St. Mary's Church**

ELGIN ROAD, OAK BAY

Holy Communion—8:30 a.m. and 12 noon

Mattins and Sermon—11 a.m. Preacher—REV. ANTOIN CAMERON

Evening and Sermon—7 p.m. Annual Service of St. Mary's Men's Guild

Preacher—Rev. B. A. PEOLER, H.M.C.B. Naden

Sunday School: Seniors at 9:45 a.m. Juniors, Primary and Pre-Primary, 11 a.m.

Wednesday—Lenten Service, 8 p.m. Thursday—Holy Communion, 10:30 a.m.

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Holy Communion—8 a.m. Litany in Procession and Sung Mass—11 a.m.

Evening and Address—7:30 p.m. Holy Communion daily at 7:30 a.m., except Wednesday, 8 a.m., and Friday, 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday Evening, 7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross and Address REV. E. MUNN, Rector

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CADBORO BAY

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

8 a.m.—Holy Communion 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School 11 a.m.—MATINS AND ADDRESS MAJOR D. L. MCKAY, M.C. Lay Reader

3 p.m.—Confirmation Class 7:30 p.m.—EVENINGSONG AND SERMON (Lenten Theme) "THE PROBLEM OF MAN"

Preacher: REV. WILLIAM HILLS, B.A.

**St. Alban's**

Ryan St. at Belmont Ave. 8 a.m.—Holy Communion 11 a.m.—Matins and Sermon The Gilt Guides and Banners will attend

7:30 p.m.—CONFIRMATION The Lord Bishop

**Oak Bay United Church**

MITCHELL AND GRANITE Minister: W. M. McPHERSON, B.A., O.Y. Director of Music: ELEANOR McPHERSON 11 a.m.—"THE WITNESS OF HIS TEMPTATION" Anthem: "Hark, Hark, My Soul" (Shelly)

Soloists: Mrs. D. J. Butler, Mrs. S. Barclay, 7:30 p.m.—"LAYMEN'S SERVICE" Speaker: Mr. Arnold E. Bamer Anthem: "Guide Me On These Great Jehovah's" (Muller). Solo: Dr. K. J. Manning.

**CHURCH OF OUR LORD**

Corner Humboldt and Stanward Sts. REV. T. H. LAUNDY, Incumbent

Celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

Preacher: REV. R. F. McMURRAY Evensong—7:30 a.m. Preacher: MR. JAMES STOREY Sunday School—11 a.m.

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11 a.m.—Church School 7:30 p.m. Sermon—"THE PRIMACY OF TRUTH" (The Ninth Commandment) Soloist: Miss Evelyn Beattie. 3 p.m.—THE TWILIGHT RECITAL presented by ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CHOIR

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**GLAD TIDINGS**

North Park St. Rev. E. W. ROBINSON

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He Claims It's Easy

John H. Sewell, amateur archaeologist, finds it easy to make stone implements like the native Indians made hundreds of years ago in B.C.

## Makes Stone Implements Like Ancient Cavemen

Amateur Archaeologist Demonstrates Use Of Aborigines' Crude Tools

By HUMPHRY DAVY

While making stone implements like the native Indians fashioned hundreds of years ago before the advent of the white man may be easy for John H. Sewell, amateur archaeologist, it is quite an art for a novice not acquainted with the skill of the aborigines.

Mr. Sewell of Vanderhoof, situated 70 miles west of Fort St. George, has come to Victoria to give a demonstration on how Indians made their stone implements at the Provincial Museum at 2.30 this Sunday afternoon. He will actually make arrow heads and other implements for his audience.

### SAYS IT'S EASY

Caught while visiting the museum today, Mr. Sewell was asked by the reporter to show him how it was all done. "Easy," said the visitor.

As a tool he used a piece of antler, struck a hard stone and in a few moments had broken off a flake which he fashioned into a perfect arrow-head.

It was another story, however, when the reporter tried his hand at making some stone implements. He repeatedly struck the stone until his fingers were numb. All he got were sparks.

## Board To Buy Merritt Plant

The B.C. Power Commission Friday was authorized by the executive council to purchase from the city of Merritt the diesel electric generating plant and electrical distribution system of that city at a price of \$11,200.

The commission also was authorized to install new generating units and to rebuild the existing distribution system at an approximate cost of \$25,000.

### Y.M.C.A. NOTES

The Young Adult Group will hold an Easter camp at Glen Lake this year, it was announced by program director Bob Morrison. Easter begins April 7. Applications are now being accepted at the "Y."

It was announced that the Young Adult Assembly of Y.M.C.A.'s from Oregon, Washington and B.C. would again be held in the city. The exact date has not yet been set, but it is likely it will be held early this summer. Tentative plans call for the conference to be held at Brenta Lodge, Brentwood.

Charlie Appleby of the "Nite Owl Coffee Shop" at the "Y" will cater to approximately 300 meals daily on the two-week Pacific Northwest Bus Caravan which leaves here June 17, Mr. Morrison announced. There are still five seats available on the bus.

## Plebiscite Sought On Liquor Control

Thirty Years Since Public Has Voted, Says Vancouver Member

A plebiscite on B.C.'s Liquor Control Act was advocated by J. G. Gould (Cln., Vancouver-Burrard) in the Legislature Friday afternoon.

Liquor handling was a state monopoly, Mr. Gould said, and it was his belief that when any government entered the field of state monopoly it should be most careful and fair. This year, he pointed out, the government was expecting to derive 15.78 per cent of its income from the tax on liquor.

"It is now 30 years since the provincial government made any

reference to the people to see if they are content with the way in which this monopoly is being carried on," he said.

On the question of holding a plebiscite, Mr. Gould said that at one time Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer had told him no representations had been made by the public for one, but that there had been a good deal of representation against one.

Since then, said the second member for Vancouver-Burrard, there had been representation made for a plebiscite and he used an example a pro-plebiscite resolution by the Canadian Legion with 40,000 members in B.C.

## Pick Arbitrators To Consider Waitress Case

Benjamin Metcalfe and Victor Midgley have been appointed to serve on a three-man arbitration board being set up to settle a dispute between the management of the Royal Dominion dining-room, 775 Yates Street, and the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' Union, Local 459.

Mr. Metcalfe, retired, will represent the dining-room, and Mr. Midgley, an officer of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, Local 1598, will represent the union.

The two will select a chairman, or, in the event they cannot agree to a single choice, a chairman will be appointed by the B.C. Labor Relations Board.

Dispute between the dining-room and the union arose Feb. 23 when two waitresses were dismissed.

The board of arbitration will rule on whether or not there was justification for the dismissal.

It has been agreed the board's ruling will be final and that if the board finds the waitresses were unjustly discharged they will be reinstated and will be paid retroactive to the date of their discharge.

## Town Planning For Greater Victoria Area

Possibility of setting up a provincially-backed town-planning area may be explored at a meeting of Greater Victoria municipalities, Forrest L. Shaw, chairman of Victoria Town Planning Commission.

Mr. Shaw made the suggestion after commission workers, representative aldermen and councillors of the four municipalities and municipal officials had toured the National Capital exhibit in the T. Eaton Co. Ltd. annex.

In a talk, Walter B. Bowker, director of information, National Planning Committee, Federal District Commission said Victoria faced similar problems to Ottawa and Quebec in any planning, in that, all were capital cities and had several municipalities.

Mr. Bowker with W. H. Warren, Victoria parks administrator and British Columbia representative on the Federal District Commission, showed guests around the exhibit.

Goal of any roundtable conference would be for the four Greater Victoria municipalities to reach an agreement and ask the province to constitute a planning area.

## NEW TEMPLE FOR WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG (CP)—Winnipeg's first Buddhist temple will be built this spring. To serve 150 Japanese families, it will be constructed by the Manitoba Buddhist Association, which until now has rented public halls for services.

## Immigration Policy Urged For Province

Establishment of a Provincial government immigration policy to build B.C.'s population to two or three times its present number was advocated in the Legislature Friday afternoon by D. C. Brown (Cln., Vancouver-Burrard).

No part of Canada lent itself to new settlement and development more than B.C., argued Mr. Brown.

Among points he listed as good reasons why the government should give greater attention and thought to the immigration problem were:

1. That, due to lack of population and ability to produce the necessities of life, over 40 per cent of which must be exported, B.C.'s economy was very susceptible to outside influence and world conditions and therefore needed more people within its boundaries to consume a greater portion of production.

2. The government was building roads and planning construction of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway to the Peace River area and B.C.'s northern boundaries which would open up an empire in itself, capable of doubling the population of the province.

3. Constant increase in budgets and carrying charges, meant B.C. had to have a larger population to carry the heavy taxation load.

4. An increased population in B.C. through a selective and gradual increase plan, would retard emigration of Canadians and British Columbians because it would make for a more balanced economy.

5. The Minister of Agriculture had stated that B.C. could become an outstanding agricultural province through good management and had the capacity to feed 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 people without resorting to any great extent to imports.

## Victorian Leads Plane Exercises

OTTAWA (CP)—Three R.C.A.F. Lancaster bombers will leave Monday for Bermuda to participate on an operational training exercise with R.C.N. ships, the air force announced Friday. Flt.-Lt. A. R. B. Bell of Victoria, chief flying instructor of the operational training unit at Greenwood, N.S., will command the exercise.

## Fire Routs Families

SENNETERRE, Que. (CP)—Four families were driven from their homes Friday when a fire swept through the house of Louis Major and an adjoining hotel, causing an estimated \$100,000 damage. Senneterre is in Abitibi County, northern Quebec.

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## End Of Discrimination On Middle Aged Asked

A plea for an end to discrimination against middle-aged workers was made in the Legislature Friday afternoon.

D. C. Brown (Cln., Vancouver-Burrard) said he had changed his mind from the day a few years ago when he had not opposed the amendment of the Civil Service Act which said, in effect, that men over 45 and women over 40, war veterans excepted, need not apply to the Civil Service Employment Commission as they would be considered ineligible.

Mr. Brown said he thought such a trend was undoubtedly wrong, was discriminatory and without justice, and was the kind of legislation which made it more difficult to defend the line of free enterprise.

He was well aware, he said, that the government was not alone in its ruling, but he submitted that did not make it right.

He said it was serious when business organizations discriminated against middle-aged men and women, but that, when governing bodies set such an example, or adopted such an unfair

policy, then he felt it was time for plain speaking.

One of the worst features of that kind of legislation was that it caused worry and people lived in fear because they were afraid that when they reached middle age that they were finished and that neither the government nor any other organization would want them.

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LONDON (CP)—The editor of Punch, the weekly humor magazine, is to be the new chairman of the Universities' Federation for Animal Welfare. But Kenneth Bird is better known as Fougasse, the caricaturist.

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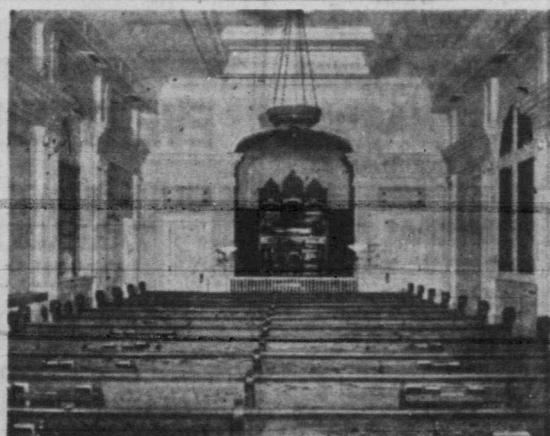
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### Proof Of Good Fishing At Inlet

Four Victoria sportsmen with 17 grise and bluebacks they pulled in during jaunt to Saanich Arm this week. Fish were taken in the waters of the Goldstream end. From left to right: Jim Reid, Bud Page, Dr. Jack Patterson, Charlie Thom.

## Tillicums On Spot As Oilmen In Lead

By BILL WALKER

At the Commercial Tenpin Association smoker last week Jack Bacon was telling "Cec" Fletcher what the Tillicums were going to do to Fletcher's in the Commercial Tenpin League playoff.

Possibly Mr. Bacon spoke out of turn. At any rate when he made those remarks the Tillicums were leading the league with Shell Oil second. Now the situation is slightly different.

Shell leads the loop by two games with Tillicums second and only two weeks remaining in the schedule.

The turnabout came when Slades knocked off the clubmen in three games this week while Shell took the measure of Duffy's Cafe by a like count.

But there's more to it than that.

For next Tuesday night at Gibson's these two teams clash in the second to last week of play and the result should just about decide the second-half title. Fletcher's won first-round honors.

The Mixed Tenpin League comes to a close next week with Irvings Garage still on top and Cameo Cafe and Island Radiators tied for second, one game off the pace. The league winner will enter the post-season playoff with Harknett Fuel and Imperials, champions of the first two rounds.

### SENIOR RACE TIED

In the Senior Tenpin League Strathcona Cafe and Watson's share the lead with Toggery Shop third a game behind. Watson's won a pair from Bowldrome while Strathcona took two from Toggery. Stubby's stopped Smiling Ben's twice to hold fourth place.

Canada Packers retained their firm hold on first place in the Commercial Fivepin League with a four-point win over Stubby's. Red's Service moved into second place with Coca-Cola slipping to third and Cleveland Equipment holding fourth. Three weeks remain in the third-round schedule.

As the Ladies' Commercial Fivepin circuit nears the halfway mark of the final round, three teams are tied for first place. Boasting identical 9 and 3 marks are Victors, Has Beens and Times Zeros. Williams Meat trundlers are setting the pace in the mixed fivepin loop.

Other league leaders at Gib-

son's include Rabbits in the H.B.C. loop; Shrinking Violets in the Sidney Roofing League; Shawrigan Lumber in the Financial League; Naval Vets in the Legion League and Relays in the B.C. Telephone loop.

In the Commercial Tenpin loop at Arcades two-game victories were scored by Manning Lumber, Beavers, Dominion Meat and Pratt and Lambert with Colson holding their league lead.

Bluebird Cabs stretched their Women's Senior Tenpin League by two-lining second-place Arcades. Waste Paper moved to within one game of second place with a two-game victory over Pacific.

Bob Turner paced the tenpin clan this week with a three-game total of 593. . . . Ray Sparks 560, Molly Mapes 557, Geo Dixon 537 and Wilf Johnson 533 were best of the other senior leaguers. . . . Chuck Bennett's 545 took Mixed League honors with Roy Barnes second with 540 and Martin Grimshaw third with 534. . . . Stokes of the Colonist paced the Arcade loop with 555.

Irene Chapman with 514 topped the fair sex with M. Worth second with 507 and Marge Beane third with 494. . . . City champ Pam Pendray rolled a 490. . . . In the Commercial Tenpin League H. Cummins with 584 topped the field. . . . Other highs were Ross Glays, 554; J. Pollard, 540; Red Lawson, 533; R. Bridger, 530; and Howard Damasko, 530.

Entries close tonight for the city fivepin meet. . . . Play opened at Esquimalt today for the mixed team championship and will conclude next Saturday. . . . Entries are also being accepted at Gibson's for a nine-week mixed doubles league to begin March 30.

Vera Gibbons and Mary Conlon tied for high three in the women's tenpin loop with 497's. Ruth Mercer with 484, M. Bashford with 483, and B. Elves with 481 topped the remainder.

### CANCEL GAMES

Shanich and Suburban Basketball League games scheduled to night at the Saanichon Agricultural Hall have been canceled, the league secretary announced last night.

## Harold Larwood Will Emigrate To Australia

BLACKPOOL, Lancashire, Eng. (CP) — Harold Larwood, famed "Nottingham Express," whose bean-ball bowling touched off the hottest controversy in Anglo-Australian cricket history, plans to emigrate to Australia.

He has sold his tobacco and candy shop here and will take his wife and five daughters to Sydney, sailing April 27.

Larwood likely will get a friendly welcome down under—but 17 years ago the fans there thought differently about him.

It was his high-speed bowling of "bumpers"—balls calculated to rise sharply off the pitch and drive the batsman away from the wicket—which largely enabled England to win the last matches of 1932-3—the last occasion she captured "The Ashes."

Larwood called his violent attack "leg theory." The Aussies called it "body-line bowling" and their sports writers condemned it roundly while their fans booed vociferously every time they saw Larwood.

## Cadets From Kingston Win First Events

Royal Military College cadets of Kingston, Ont., overwhelmed Canadian Services College in events on the first day's program of the two-day athletic meet between the two colleges. Friday.

Competing in defence of the championship won last year in the first competition between the two officer-cadet institutions the Kingston athletes won six of seven swimming and races at the Crystal Garden and also trimmed the Royal Roads basketball squad 43 to 26.

The interschool meet concludes today with a rifle shoot at H.M. C.S. Naden and volleyball and boxing at Royal Roads.

### COAST LEAGUE Northern Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Westminster	30	17	16	228	207	70
Tacoma	30	23	9	261	210	69
Seattle	29	22	10	191	213	68
Vancouver	30	25	7	268	237	67
Portland	30	26	7	225	204	67
VICTORIA	19	39	5	190	272	48

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
San Francisco	29	25	9	232	203	67
San Diego	27	25	10	193	191	64
Los Angeles	24	27	10	226	226	58
Fresno	17	32	14	165	218	48

## APPOINT OFFICIALS FOR SILVER GLOVES TOURNEY

Complete list of officials for the British Columbia Silver Gloves boxing championships at the Armories tonight starting at 8 follows:

Judges—Bob Edwards, Nick Lister, Eric Pyrah, Dave Pye, Jerry Weicker, Jim Marshall.

Referees—Eddie Haddad, Bill Knowles.

Counting for knock-downs and timekeepers, George Schulb, Jim Allen.

Other officials—In charge of ring operations, Alan Duval; boxers' guide at ring side, George Gardner; on loan to Vancouver Island Association, Bob Duncan and M. Carter; judging of award winners, Jim Audain, Bob Edwards and Eric Pyrah.

## Thompson Star Of Shuttle Tournney

CALGARY (CP) — Daryl Thompson of Vancouver shapes up today as the star of the 1950 Canadian badminton championships with a chance of retaining his two titles and adding another to his list.

The 24-year-old net star last night stormed the semifinals at Calgary's Glencoe Club, winning three final berths for the second year in succession. He dropped only 20 points in six matches.

He made a strong bid for the vacant crown of last year's men's single titlest Johnny Samis of Vancouver, who is out because of his health. Thompson took Toronto's Jack Muir, and will meet Al Williams of Calgary in the all-western final. Williams turned

in a three-game win over Don Smyth of Toronto.

Thompson teams with Vancouver's Ken Meredith in defence of their men's double titles. A victory over Williams and Ken Forsyth of Vancouver matches them with Calgary's Dave Clapperton and Grant Henry of Toronto in the final today.

Henry and Clapperton turned in a three-game upset over highly-rated Dick Birch and Bud Porter of Toronto.

Clapperton, short, a bit heavy, and 36, hasn't competed in Dominion championship play for 10 years.

STRAIGHT-SET TRIUMPH

Thompson's other triumph was in the handy straight-set victory he and fellow-Vancouverite Jean Bardsley took over Norm Mustard and Norah Maw, Vancouver, in the mixed doubles semis.

Thompson and Mrs. Bardsley meet Birch and Ev. Roberts of Toronto in the final.

Another defending champion, Marj Mapp of Toronto's Carlton Club, advanced to the women's singles final against Vancouver's Lois Reid. Miss Mapp disposed of clubmate Marj Shedd in a straight-game match, and Miss Reid upset Winnipeg's Kae Otton in three games.

Fodey May Miss Tonight's Game

Goalkeeper Jerry Fodey of the Cougars who suffered a deep cut above his right eye in last night's Coast Hockey League game against Tacoma Rockets at the Memorial Arena may miss tonight's game at Tacoma.

This fact was disclosed by business manager Fred Hutchinson of the Cougars today who said Fodey had a badly ruptured blood vessel.

Fodey will make the trip with the team. However, Doug Jackson, the league's spare netminder, will be available if he is unable to play.

## Gasmen Drop Opener Of Island Senior B Series

Knott & Elford once again find themselves trailing in island Senior B basketball playoffs.

Last night the powerful club which breezed through the local city league without the loss of a single game went down to a 51 to 41 defeat at the hands of Nanaimo White Owls in the first game of a total-point series for the island championship.

The second game of the championship round will be played at the High School gym Monday.

The up-island cagers playing before a packed house on their home court took the lead early and held it throughout the contest.

Norm Waugh and Dink Pearson took scoring honors with 14 and 13 points, respectively.

Gordie Ellis and Bill Duncan shared point-making honors for the Victorians, each with 11. High-scoring Elmer Matthews, Knott & Elford bucketman, was held to two points, while Larry Booth, another prolific shotmaker, failed to make a point.

Red McMillan of the gasmen suffered a sprained ankle during the second half of play and was forced to leave the game.

The game was cleanly contested with only 17 fouls being whistled against the two clubs.

Other island playoff games on Monday's hoop card at the High School gym find Arrow

# Rowe's Goal Big One For Rockets

## Tacoma Grabs Second Spot In Coast Hockey

Victoria Cougars failed to make Tacoma coach Muzz Patrick eat his words but they made him swallow hard a couple of times as his Rockets squeaked through to a 1 to 0 victory in their Coast League hockey clash at the Memorial-Arena last night. It was the first league win for Tacoma on local ice this season.

Two points were important ones to the Rockets as they moved the club into second place, one point ahead of the Seattle Ironmen and further enhanced the team's chances for a playoff berth.

Cougars and Tacoma fight it out again tonight on the latter's pond. Victoria will invade Vancouver Tuesday night to pick up a postponed game and play at home again next Friday with Seattle providing the opposition.

At Vancouver the New Westminster Royals staged a great third-period comeback to tie the Canucks 6 to 6. Royals were down 5 to 2 at one stage.

For the Cougars last night's defeat was their 13th straight and the second game in succession they have been shut out at home. Their losing streak tied the record set by Los Angeles earlier in the season.

Little Ronnie Rowe, Tacoma left winger, fired the only goal of the game at 3:20 of the second period. Taking a pass from defenceman Andy Lambrecht, following a faceoff to the left of the Victoria goal, Rowe snapped a high shot to the top corner that goalie Jerry Fodey never had a chance on. Mel Read also drew an assist.

### GOALIE PLAYS WELL

For Fodey the defeat was a heart-breaker. The Cougars' netminder came up with a brilliant exhibition—his best of the season in the opinion of many of the fans. He saved the Cougars time and again when the Tacoma forwards were in on top of him with virtually an open goal. To make his performance more note-

worthy he suffered a gash above the eye late in the second period when high-sticked by Bill Ramsden. The cut required several stitches.

For 60 minutes the clubs put on an exhibition that drew rounds of applause from the fans. The Cougars displayed lots of hustle and with any breaks could have finished up with nothing worse than a tie. Victoria club passed up its best chance when Ramsden drew a five-minute penalty for his check on Fodey but were unable to take advantage of having the extra man.

Late in the third period coach Eddie Wares threw five forwards on the ice and in the dying seconds yanked Fodey in favor of an extra player on offensive but the strategy failed to produce a goal.

TACOMA 1, VICTORIA 0  
First period—No scoring. Penalties: Johnston, Brongmae.  
Second period—1, Tacoma, Rowe (Lambrecht, Read), 3:20. Penalty: Ramsden (Coulter).  
Third period—No scoring. Penalty: Gowan.

NEW WESTMINSTER 6, VANCOUVER 6  
First period—1, New Westminster, Grunn (Pratt), 1:31; 2, Vancouver, Shill (Schmidt, Wozniak), 13:32; 3, Vancouver, McMillan (Schmidt), 18:14. Penalties: Paul, McAndrew, Evers.  
Second period—4, Vancouver, Kuntz (Defelice, Shill), 13:54; 5, Vancouver, Kuntz (Shill), 19:54. Penalties: Paul, Defelice, Pratt, Lavelle.  
Third period—4, Vancouver, Chakravali (McPherson), 1:30; 7, New Westminster, Lavelle (Evers, Kirk), 5:40; 8, New Westminster, Evers (Grunn), 12:02; 9, Vancouver, Kuntz (Shill), 17:37; 10, New Westminster, Grunn (Paul), 19:11; 11, New Westminster, Paul (Grunn), 19:27; 12, New Westminster, Evers (Dufault, Paul), 19:55. Penalties: Bialiance (major), Kuntz, Lavelle, Ulyott (10-minute misconduct), Pratt (10-minute misconduct).

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Arrangements are at present being completed for a gala horse show at the Victoria Riding and Hunt Club May 24. Don Carley of the club revealed today.

A full list of events is included on the program, features of which will be a revival of tent pegging and a new innovation in jumping with four horses in each team.

In addition the program includes utility class of driving, riding and jumping; western glamour and working in the jumper class; children's riding and jumping; Roman riding; mallet and ball, two saddle classes, tilt the bucket, wheelbarrow race, touch-and-go event and a hidden jump.

Vase Competition For Uplands Golfers

Draw for the first round of the Uplands Golf Club women's new year's vase competition to be played Monday follows:

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## PADDLE MEET IN FINAL STAGE TONIGHT

### Stan, Ed Ngai In Singles Semis; Nancy Craig Wins

Will—Browne-Cave will meet defending champion Stan Ngai and Washington State champion Eddie DiRito will clash with Ed Ngai in tonight's men's semifinals of the city open table tennis championship at the Strathcona Hotel.

Stan Ngai downed Ray Dawson in straight games, 21-19, 21-17, 21-18, last night while Browne-Cave edged Burt Hansen of Seattle in a five-game thriller, 15-21, 21-18, 21-18, 20-22, 21-17.

DiRito took the measure of R. Barnes and T. Lowe in his first two tourney matches while Ed Ngai eliminated Jim Davison in straight games.

In senior B play Eric Goodwin advanced to the finals with a 21-18, 19-21, 22-20, 21-19 triumph over Bob Canova.

The women's championship final will see defending champion Nancy Craig go up against the winner of tonight's semifinal match between Betty Fisher and Val Druce. Miss Craig defeated Iris Lindquist in her semifinal match.

1:30—Druce and Ed Ngai vs. Craig and Stan Ngai; Ed and Charlie Ngai vs. Tut-bill and Miller; Fisher and Druce.

8:00—C. Ngai vs. McMillan; E. Ngai vs. Barnes; Stan and Art Ngai vs. winner of Ed and Charlie Ngai and Tutbill and Miller; Fisher vs. Druce.

9:30—Stan Ngai vs. Browne-Cave. Women's singles final; Craig vs. winner of Druce and Fisher.

9:40—DiRito vs. Ed Ngai.

9:50—Senior B final.

10:00—Mixed doubles and men's doubles finals.

10:30—Men's singles final.

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## LEAFS-WINGS ICE CLASH FEATURES

## Canadiens Suffer Blow With Goalie Durnan In Hospital

Both Detroit Red Wings and Toronto Maple Leafs will be at full strength tonight when the two top teams of the National Hockey League collide at Toronto. Coach Tommy Ivan of Detroit makes no secret of his desire to stay at the top of the league, which is where the Wings have been practically all season.

The Leafs, nine points behind Detroit in second place, haven't much hope of overtaking the leaders. But the Leafs edged Wings 3 to 2 in their last encounter at Toronto.

The league-leaders looked impressive in practice yesterday with a big squad of 12 forwards,

five defencemen and two goalies. Ivan has a routine for practice dressing that impresses on-lookers. His forward lines wear different sweater colors; one line yesterday was in maroon, another in green, a third in orange and a fourth in black.

Meantime, Montreal Canadiens entertain Chicago Black Hawks and New York Rangers play at Boston in tonight's other games. Sunday sees Leafs at New York and Hawks at Boston.

Canadiens, tied with the Rangers for third place, received a blow last night with the announcement that Bill Durnan

wouldn't be in his usual place in the nets against Chicago.

Durnan, five-time Vezina Trophy winner and the top goaler on a percentage basis this season, was cut over the eye Thursday night when he fell over the skate of Chicago's Jimmy Conacher. He was advised to enter hospital for treatment and may miss two games.

The Habitants will try to obtain Gerry McNell from their Cincinnati farm club in the American Hockey Association. Otherwise they'll draft Jacques Plante from the amateur Montreal Royals of the Quebec Senior Hockey League.

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## FROM THE FANSTAND

By PETE SALLAWAY, Times Sports Editor

Victoria Athletics today find themselves in the enviable position of being able to pick and choose to complete their roster of ball players for the 1950 W.L.L. campaign. That's the word from business manager Reg. Patterson. "I had a most friendly letter today from Lee McPhail of the Yankees asking what we wanted in the matter of player help," Reg disclosed.

"Right now I don't know what to ask for. We certainly are not interested in any player unless he is a cinch to help us. This year we are strictly independent and do not intend to carry any player just to keep him active."

### Seek Young Outfielder From Yanks

On the advice of manager Marty Krug the Athletics may make an effort to get the services of outfielder Emil Vituous, last season with Twin Falls of the Pioneer League. Krug scouted the youngster last year and sent him to the Yank farm club. "Vituous hit a healthy .346 and could easily work out as our outfield protection," Pat said. "Also he interests me in that he is a limited service player and we still need three more on our line-up."

### Blankenship Ready For Big Year

Patterson's pitching worries received a big lift today when old rubber-arm Joe Blankenship reported he is satisfied with his contract and will be on hand when the club opens training camp at Kamloops early in April. Jo-Jo reports his arm in tip-top condition after a complete rest all winter. It will be remembered that Blankenship came up with a sore flipper for the first time in his baseball career at the close of last season.

With Blankenship in the fold the Athletics now have five seasoned hurlers lined up. Others include Bob Jensen, Jim Hedgecock, Bus Sporer and Jim Olson. "Remainder of the pitching staff will be filled out by Krug," Patterson said. "He telephoned from Los Angeles Thursday night and reported he is working on two 'stoppers', a right-hander and a southpaw. The pitching staff is his baby from here on in."

### Key Positions Of Club Filled

Checking over the roster of the Athletics one finds the club pretty well set. Al Ronning will be the number one catcher, with two youngsters to fight it out for the second-string berth. Jim Wert will be at first base and Al Smith at second. A deal has been completed for a top-ranking shortstop with the disclosure of his identity expected shortly. Frank Match will be purchased from the Yankees for the third base job. Assigned to outfield berths are Joe Mor-joseph, Gene Thompson and Snag Moore.

Patterson will proceed to Kamloops next week to make final arrangements for the opening of training camp. "They tell me all the snow has gone from the interior town and the people up there have started work on their diamond in preparation for the arrival of the A's," Patterson said.

## BOWLING SCORES

SENIOR TENPIN LEAGUE	
Smith, Steve-W. Coates 315, A. St. Martin 317, W. Tompkins 488, W. Holmes 504, J. Leatham 371, low score 136. Totals: 186, 497-2,832.	
Stubby's-L. Patterson 479, P. Sherritt 515, P. Stewart 488, M. Maper 397, M. Paulding 518. Totals: 205, 546, 97-2,452. Stubby's won two.	
Bowlingdoms-C. Steele 450, R. Chapman 481, E. Holmes 488, B. Turner 465, Welsh 538. Totals: 208, 897, 801-2,534.	
Watson's Men's Wear-K. Tuford 529, W. Johnston 535, W. Lofe 452, N. Howard 489, R. Barnes 489. Totals: 204, 788, 632-2,115.	
Watson's Men's Wear won two.	
Strathcona Cafe-Dixon 537, McArthur 528, Murrain 513, Spence 520, Bess 518. Totals: 206, 808, 908-2,616.	
Toggerly Shop-H. Howell 506, G. Law 497, E. Sparks 460, C. Cliff 481, E. Wilson 514. Totals: 202, 861, 795-2,538.	
Strathcona Cafe won two.	
COMMERCIAL FIFTEEN LEAGUE	
Knights-Latham 613, Cain 627, Headley 589, Collins 585, Pedersen 677, Handicap 90. Totals: 292, 1,119, 1,217-3,328.	
Red's Service-C. Wallis 595, B. Acres 585, F. Acres 589, D. Anderson 604, C. Savage 595. Totals: 1,099, 1,230, 1,391-3,560.	
Red's Service won three points.	
Coca Cola-E. Erb 590, E. Ware 602, A. McHaffie 678, J. Beaulieu 571, C. Stewart 637, J. Birkenhead 547, M. Orlinshaw 558. Handicap 110. Totals: 1,344, 1,617, 943-2,394.	
Northwestern Creamery-F. Ball 754, L. Jones 584, E. Brasseur 568, A. Allen 753, A. Major 601. Totals: 1,066, 1,163, 938, 1,361-3,362.	
Each team won two points.	
Canada Packers-H. Milliken 685, E. Dann 516, A. DeGlorio 728, J. McLeish 770, E. Cowan 590. Totals: 1,356, 1,152, 1,136-3,560.	
Stubby's-A. McKeachie 678, W. Walker 594, E. Paulding 608, C. Mack 561, M. Maper 585. Handicap 72. Totals: 1,186, 1,640, 1,947-3,562.	
Canada Packers won four points.	
Ideal Barber-J. Green 677, C. McRae 646, D. Corbett 739, T. McCannan 539, J. Beilch 489. Handicap 78. Totals: 1,983, 1,640, 1,973-3,196.	
Cleveland Equipment Co.-Don McCall 726, G. Savory 643, H. Butler 702, D. McCall 649, H. Gert 632. Totals: 1,154, 1,173, 1,635-3,311.	
Cleveland Equipment won three points.	
Capital Cleaners-J. O'Connell 681, R. Gannon 541, E. Smith 624, H. Fadden 720, E. Vigers 651. Totals: 1,050, 1,097, 1,082-3,229.	
Bowlingdoms-L. White 600, B. Coop 627, D. Dicker 483, B. Procter 561, H. Holmes 523. Handicap 78. Totals: 260, 1,108, 889-2,854.	
Capital Cleaners won three points.	
WOMEN'S COMMERCIAL FIFTEEN	
Merry Madcaps-C. Baker 578, D. Fairhurst 583, E. Clark 451, D. Stefank 587, I. Lidstone 436. Handicap 233. Totals: 269, 589, 913-2,770.	
Thru's-D. Logie 486, A. McCaskey 499, J. Dand 597, J. Caddell 528, M. Shepherd 451. Handicap 69. Totals: 257, 804, 709-2,370.	
Merry Madcaps won three.	
Yel-Yets-G. Shubrick 588, P. Yraman 563, J. Gray 461, B. Woodford 547, D. Wallis 368. Handicap 193. Totals: 283, 461, 949-2,034.	
Has-Beens-A. Lawson 484, L. Henderson 548, M. White 588, E. Andrews 543, J. Henderson 591. Handicap 189. Totals: 261, 961, 940-2,762.	
Has-Beens won two.	
Cracker Jacks-G. Simpson 486, E. Morrison 417, H. Harrison 433, P. Archer 392, Handicap 306. Totals: 624, 784, 656-2,064.	
Monties-L. Brown 453, J. Gault 432, B. Perry 376, E. Hall 584. Handicap 265. Totals: 622, 627, 600-2,152.	
Monties won two.	
Times-P. Button 665, R. Birkenhead 572, R. Hurry 621, O. Fairall 597, C. Edwards 432. Totals: 808, 1,126, 754-2,688.	
Olympics-M. Berry 619, M. Wilson 541, M. Paulding 561, M. Brown 538, M. Dyer 515, E. Walton 589. Handicap 143. Totals: 494, 526, 548-2,117.	
Times won two.	
Victors-O. Jolley 615, P. Finley 621, L. Nestell 486, L. Lehman 560, E. Wilson 631. Handicap 96. Totals: 999, 992, 945-2,936.	
Lucky 13-E. Anyes 636, M. Kinley 534, B. Brodie 478, E. Guss 643, E. White 489. Handicap 96. Totals: 913, 837, 925-2,674.	
Victors won three.	

## Walcott Starts Shouting For Title Battle

NEW YORK (UP)—Old Jersey Joe Walcott was yelling for a fourth shot at the heavyweight title today because of his successful return to Madison Square Garden where he floored Emilio Agramonte seven times and stopped him in the seventh round.

Despite seven knockdowns, the 8456 fans in the Garden last night found the meeting between 36-year-old Walcott and 25-year-old Agramonte extremely dull.

Walcott of Camden, N.J., was not nearly as impressive as in his last previous Garden appearance when he floored Joe Louis twice and almost took away his crown, on Dec. 5, 1947.

Referee Jack Watson stopped the bout at 2:11 of the seventh round to save Agramonte from further punishment. At the time, Omello was trying to rise from his seventh knockdown.

## Penalties Cost Nanaimo Win

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two third-period penalties cost Nanaimo Clippers a victory last night in their coast senior hockey final game with Kerrisdale Monarchs as they were held to a 5 to 0 overtime tie.

The tie left Nanaimo leading the best-of-five series one game to nothing.

## Junior Ice Clubs Open City Series

First game of the city junior hockey championship series for the Odd Fellows' Trophy has been set for the Memorial Arena tomorrow morning at 7:30.

Finalists in the best-of-five series are Maroons and Senators. Dates of other games will be announced later.

## ROLLER HOCKEY

Games scheduled in the city Roller Hockey League at Stevenson Memorial Park tomorrow afternoon find Oak Bay meeting James Bay at 1:30 and Esquimalt clashing with Civil Service at 3.



**OIL CAPITOL SEEKS** a few gems of wisdom from stablemate Pete, a rooster, at Hialeah Park, Fla., race track. Tom Gray's three-year-old is rated a good winter book favorite for the 76th running of the Kentucky Derby.

## Victoria Girls Beaten In Basketball Opener

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver Eilers Friday night grabbed a one-game lead in the British Columbia senior women's basketball finals with a handy 60 to 43 victory over Victoria C. and C. Taxi.

The series is a best-of-three affair with the second contest scheduled for tonight.

The faster-breaking Vancouver squad took the lead on the first basket at the 11-second mark and never looked back. Only once Victoria looked as if they might be within striking distance of the eventual winners as they moved the score in the last quarter to 44 to 41, but they were outscored 16 to 2 to the end of the game.

Victoria's Marion Kennedy potted 18 points to lead scorers before being ousted for personal fouls with two minutes left. Eilers were aided by unlimited reserves.

Victoria's Barbara Peterson will probably miss the rest of the series as a result of a knee injury. Peterson was hurt when one of her own team tripped and fell hard on her right knee.

Teams and scores follow: Victoria-Kaltenbach 4, C. Kennedy 3, F. Kennedy 12, M. Kennedy 18, Peterson 2, Pettigrew 3, Stevens 1, Stolze.

Eilers—Campbell 6, Crooks, Fairweather 4, MacIntosh 9, Slater 6, L. McDermott 4, N. McDermott 2, Stoddard 8, Summers 8, Vincent 13.

## 134 NOMINEES FOR DERBY

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—The 1950 Kentucky Derby, to be run May 6, will draw its field from 134 three-year-old thoroughbreds that include the champions of 1949 juvenile racing.

Churchill Downs announced the nominees today. There were four fillies and 130 colts and geldings. The total is 21 more than the total number of entries made eligible for last year's Diamond Jubilee derby.

Among the nominees for the \$100,000 added race is Oil Capitol, established as winter book favorite.

## Horsemen Agree

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Horsemen's Mutual and Protective Association here has voted to accept the purse schedule offered for 1950 by the British Columbia Turf and Country Club. The scale, calling for a minimum purse of \$850 is the same as that in operation at Hastings Park last year.

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## Trout Fishermen Have Luck In Island Lakes

By ROY THORSEN

Some "first-dayers" who tried their luck in lake and stream for trout when the season opened this mid-week returned home with a few sparkling specimens.

Among them was the team of Jack King and Roy Watson, strictly of the fly-fishing clan. They reeled in five between them in the only open waters below the islands at Shawnigan Lake. They were casting the Peter Ross fly.

Jack Harris and Al St. Martin, an inseparable angling team, lowered the "Iron Curtain" on the whereabouts of the fishin' hole they caught four trout apiece. However, it's somewhere out Sooke way, but not Wolfe Lake as that's still ice-coated.

Kemp Lake is reported to be a fair bet. With the continuing mild weather ice coats should be shed by this week-end to draw out a lot more of the fly, "tin hackle" and worm fishers.

### COSTLY OVERSIGHT

A few of the anglers, however, forgot a little item that cost them \$13 each in police court. This was the license, which costs B.C. residents \$1 over 18 years old annually.

Skeptical fishermen who do not believe there are a lot of bluejacks (large grise) and some winter springs in Saanich Inlet, should have had a look at the basketful reeled in by Gordon (Bud) Page and three partners last Sunday at the Goldstream end.

They reeled in 15 blues and three springs. Others in the party were Dr. Jack Patterson, C. Thom and J. Reid.

Bud was out again Wednesday with Bob Campbell and Sgt. Cec Pearce and the take was 12 blues and two springs.

Or take for instance the 18 blues boated by Cec Fletcher and F. Pomeroy Wednesday in the same waters . . . the 13 by the Pellett brothers, the 25 grise and three small springs taken Sunday by Stan Ball, Frank Curtis and G. Douglas. . . Stan Williams' creel of seven. There were other catches at the lower end at up and around the circuit of Bamberton, Whittaker's Point and Senanus Island.

Bluebacks are reported in fairly good number off Crofton, springs in Cowichan Bay.

### SKEET TOURNAY HERE

Victoria Gun Club lost its bid for the annual B.C. trap championships to be held at their Albert Head Road grounds this year.

However, club delegates John

Wenger and Stuart Ahern won the provincial skeet championship event for local soil. It will be held Aug. 5 and 6 . . . and there's a shoot out at the grounds tomorrow. It's open to all.

Vic Hirst, new owner of the Oak Bay Boathouse, is preparing things for a good year of fishing out there. There has been a showing of springs all winter and it is the hope of Greater Victoria fishermen this means better things for the coming spring and summer. The

fishing was a dead loss off Trail Island and the waterfront generally last year.

Two outstanding sportsmen's movie reels, depicting fishing and big-game hunting in Alaska, will feature the general meeting Wednesday night of the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association. It will be held in

the C.C.F. Hall, Quadra and Pandora at 8. Proposal of raising the August level of Shawnigan Lake will be the main topic of discussion.

### BIG DOG TRIALS

Parksville Fish and Game Association is issuing a horde of "summonses" to sportsmen throughout the island and the mainland to attract a record crowd to the big retriever trials to be held there April 8 and 9. It will be the fifth annual.

Election of officers, president's report, financial statement and general business will be on the agenda. Play on the courts will be suspended until following the meeting.

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# HOLLYWOOD REVIEW

## Starlet Describes How She Eats Flowers In Salads

By BOB THOMAS  
HOLLYWOOD (AP)—A rose is a rose to Gertrude Stein. To starlet Pipe Laurie it's a tasty tidbit.

A swain would be "daffodil" to send a corsage to the 18-year-old actress. She'd be likely to eat it.

Piper's flower-eating habits were uncovered during a "Louisa" scene, in which Edmond

Gwynn mixes a marigold salad. The rest of the cast was surprised to hear of such a dish.

"What's so amazing about that?" the starlet asked. "I've been eating flowers for years."

"I didn't put much stock in the report until I met the girl at lunch. She assured me that any man, woman or child would relish certain flowers."

"They're delicious," she said. "Take gardenias, for example. They're my favorite. They have a nice, leafy taste, something like lettuce but much sweeter. I eat gardenias plain; most other flowers I eat in salads."

**LOTS OF VITAMINS**  
"Are you 'cereal'?" I asked. "Certainly," she answered. "What's more, a doctor told me flowers have lots of vitamins."

I asked how she got started on her bloom-nibbling jag.

"It started when I was a kid in Detroit," she replied. "I loved lilacs. One day I wondered if they tasted as nice as they smelled. So I went over to the neighbor's yard and tasted some. They were delicious."

Soon her "tulips" were tasting all kinds of blossoms.

"I love red roses," she rhapsodized. "They have a very delicate flavor. Violets are nice, too."

Our luncheon turned out to be a "daisy." Robert Balzer, local gourmet, was there to mix up a marigold salad. It was he who suggested using the salad in the script.

He recited an old French salad saying, which I thought was a "dandelion":

"Be a miser with vinegar, a spendthrift with oil, judicious with pepper, a light hand with salt and a madcap with the mixing."

"So I tried the salad. It's a 'lily'."

**Boxes Of Flowers**  
In a letter from G. I. Edgell, chairman of the Tourist Trade Group, directors of the Chamber of Commerce were told a survey is being conducted on the possibility of placing flower boxes on downtown buildings to brighten the appearance of the city during the tourist season.

## WHERE TO GO TONIGHT

(As Advertised and Starting Times)

**ATLAS**—"Neptune's Daughter," starring Esther Williams and Red Skelton. 1.13, 4.01, 6.49, 9.42.

**CAPITOL**—"Whirlpool," starring Gene Tierney, Richard Conte. 1.09, 3.13, 5.17, 7.21, 9.25.

**DOMINION**—"Sampson and Delilah," starring Hedy Lamarr and Victor Mature. Doors daily 12.45. Feature at 1.30, 4.13, 6.52, 9.36.

**FOX**—"The Fallen Idol," starring Bobby Henrey. 6.45, 9.00, Saturday 1 p.m.

**OAK BAY**—Walt Disney's "Ichabod and Mr. Toad," starring Bing Crosby. Doors 6.30.

**ODEON**—"Fighting Man of the Plains," starring Randolph Scott. 1.15, 3.18, 5.20, 7.24, 9.30.

**PLAZA**—"Mrs. Mike," starring Dick Powell and Evelyn Keyes. 1.00, 3.50, 6.32, 9.24.

**ROYAL**—"Adam's Rib," starring Spencer Tracy and Katherine Hepburn. 1.11, 3.15, 5.19, 7.23, 9.30.

## Against Renaming Pat Bay Airport

Transport Minister Lionel Chevrier voiced his disapproval of the proposed change of name for the Patricia Bay Airport.

In a letter read at the directors' meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Friday, Mr. Chevrier stated the name Patricia Bay had been firmly established throughout the nation and to change the name to the Victoria International Airport, as was suggested, would cause much confusion.

The minister stated a change in name would also force changes in all air maps and would be expensive as well as troublesome.

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## Royal Theatre

Apparently everybody wants to "get into the act" when it comes to writing something special for Katherine Hepburn.

When Ruth Gordon and Garson Kanin whipped up "Adam's Rib," the M-G-M comedy in which Miss Hepburn currently stars on the Royal screen with Spencer Tracy, part of the story's dramatic thread hinged on a song. The co-authors, stars and Director George Cukor scanned a number of melodies but couldn't find exactly what they had in mind. Then Miss Hepburn went to a dinner party given by Cole Porter.

"I'll write a song for you, Kate," said the famed composer. The result is a new Porter hit, "Farewell, Amanda." It's just as easy as that for Hepburn to inspire musical and literary works in her honor.

**Odeon Theatre**  
Alice, the sister of Jane Nigh, one of the principals in Nat Holt's Cinecolor production, "Fighting Man of the Plains," makes her screen debut in the Twentieth Century-Fox release, now at the Odeon Theatre, which stars Randolph Scott. Alice, a Los Angeles high school student, appears as an entertainer in a Kansas trail town's gambling palace. Jane plans to send her to dramatic school to prepare her for bigger things in pictures.

**Plaza Theatre**  
Dick Powell will produce and star in a series of thirty minute television shows beginning this year, which will be based on original dramatic material. Powell, currently co-starring

with Evelyn Keyes in Sam Bischoff's exciting story of the Canadian northwest, "Mrs. Mike," now at the Plaza Theatre, is the first important dramatic television with a long-term program.

"Our show," the star explained, "will be televised weekly and will centre about one character who will appear in the entire series."

**Capitol Theatre**  
Twentieth Century-Fox's new thriller, "Whirlpool," starring Gene Tierney, Richard Conte, Jose Ferrer and Charles Bickford, and featuring Barbara O'Neil, Edward Franz, Constance Collier and Fortunio Bonanova, is the current attraction at the Capitol Theatre.

**TO SHOW NEW FILM**  
A film, "Fishing in Alaska," will be shown at the Provincial Museum at 2.30 Sunday afternoon. Other films to be shown include, "Beauty For Keeps," the story of wax, and "Demons Of the Deep." The public is invited.

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## Atlas Theatre

If at first you don't succeed, try, try again, is a motto as old as the hills, but actor Ricardo Montalban has found it still works. He has finally won the heart of Esther Williams on the screen.

The actor portrayed the swimming star's brother in "Fiesta." Then he took the part of her flitted sweetheart in "On an Island With You."

Then along came "Neptune's Daughter," in which he is co-starred with Miss Williams, Red Skelton and Betty Garrett at the Atlas Theatre.

**Dominion Theatre**  
Heralded as his greatest motion picture achievement, Cecil B. DeMille's Paramount production in Technicolor of "Sampson and Delilah" is being held over at the Dominion Theatre.

Hedy Lamarr and Victor Mature, who portray the title roles, head a cast of thousands including George Sanders, Angela

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**Box Demolished**  
Wah Hing, a Chinese truck gardener who was found to be living in a box on North Dairy Road, and brought to court for it under a provincial health law, was ordered to pay \$7.50 interpreter's costs when he appeared before Magistrate Henry C. Hall in Saanich police court.

Hing was found guilty two weeks ago but was given time by the court to tear down his box in order to avoid heavy penalty.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual meeting of the Victoria Branch of the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society will be held on Monday, March 13, at 8 p.m., at the Christ Church Cathedral Hall, Vancouver Street. Guest speaker will be Dr. A. Tranor, specialist in arthritis. A film on arthritis will be shown. A cordial invitation is extended to anyone interested in this subject.

Appetizing home-cooked meals at the Mayfair, 1011 Broad St.

Alcoholics Anonymous. Confidential assistance on drink problems, P.O. Box 1, Victoria, B.C.

A salvage collection for James Eay, Esquimalt and Gorge, E 3413.

Arts Centre of Greater Victoria, 823 Broughton Street. Remarkable exhibit of amateur painters living in Western Ontario closing this week. Gallery hours: 11 to 5.30, and Saturday evening, 7.30 to 9.30. Opening painters living in western Ontario show of paintings by Mary Flier, abstract painter.

Classes now being resumed at The Barn School of Fine Arts. Adult painting class starts Thursday evening, March 9. Sculpture on Tuesday evenings. B 4984.

Card Social—Y.M.C.A. Mural Room, Tuesday, March 7, 8 p.m., auspices Y.M.C.A. Hostess Club. Admission 35c. Refreshments.

Chiropract: D. B. Caird, D.S.C., 218 Pemberton Bldg. B 3732.

Chiropract: W. J. Fraser, D.S.C., now located 107 Pemberton Building. B 3252.

Chiropractor—Donald Elder, D.C., X-ray, 612 View Street. G 9615.

Don't miss "The Marquise," Noel Coward's priceless comedy, at Victoria Little Theatre all this week.

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"Immediate Future of Canada" will be the topic of the C.C.F. Discussion Group on Monday night at 8 p.m. at Wordsworth Hall, Pandora Avenue. Everybody welcome.

Ladies' Auxiliary, Y.M.C.A.—Rummage sale, March 8, at 9 a.m. at Y.M.C.A.

New Location—Tom Fisher, tailor and breeches-maker, alterations. Room 8, 1110 Government Street (above General Warehouse). E 4816.

Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., rummage sale, March 8, at Hard of Hearing Hall at 9 a.m.

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Spring Fashion Show—Sponsored by the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society, through the courtesy of T. Eaton & Co., at 6.15 p.m. on March 23 at the Empress Hotel. Tickets at \$1 may be obtained from Cunningham's Drug Store, corner of Douglas and Fort Street; The Marionette Library, 1019 Douglas Street, and Lander's Book Shop, Oak Bay.

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The Lake Hill Women's Institute regular meeting on Monday at 1.30.

The Victoria Masonic Choir will give a concert, sponsored by St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Choir, Prince Robert House, Douglas Street, Tuesday, March 7, 8.15 p.m. Guest soloist: Miss Grace Adams.

The Health Food Shop, 1035 Fort, is under new management. Has your doctor put you on a diet? Let us help you to "stick to it." We handle only select foods: Low-starch bread, Swedish bread, Satties bread (Monday), pure unrefined molasses, fresh farm eggs, vegetable juices each Thursday or by special order. Hours: 9.30 to 12, 1.30 to 5.30; Wednesday, 9 to 12.

The Island Hall, Parksville, V.I., B.C. Make reservations early for Easter week-end, since annual dog trials are held then. Ten per cent reduction for holidays of a week or longer till June 30. Well-known hostelry is situated right on beach and on Island Highway. Specializes in food and comfort. For information, write Mary Sutherland, Eileen Allwood, co-managers.

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Twilight Recital—First Baptist Church, Sunday, March 5, 3 p.m. This week's recital by the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Choir.

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A change in policy. Due to difficulty in obtaining performers the floor show has been discontinued.  
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By ART STOTT

**VIEW ROYAL'S** bright new school will open Monday. It should be an event to cheer the hearts of all parents in that locality. They've wanted a school of its type ever since the community grew up. The building should be a source of pride.

But a lot of residents aren't happy. To reach classrooms, many of the youngsters will have to walk along, or cross, the heavy traffic stretch of the Island Highway around Four Mile Hill. All will have to use Helmcken Road.

The first lesson the students will have to learn is to keep alert in the heavy highway traffic.

On Helmcken Road, as on most of the highway, there are no sidewalks. But there is a railroad underpass set at an angle which creates a blind spot for traffic. And there is a bridge over Deadman's River without walks for pedestrians.

School patrols, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, will be set up right away. In other parts of Greater Victoria the patrols have done good jobs. At View Royal they will give some protection close to the school itself. They can't fan out to look after all groups walking to and from home.

**AT THE BEST** of times it's hard to know what a bunch of school children will do as they saunter along. One will grab another's hat and dash out into the road. A game of tag will scatter them like a string of lighted fire-crackers. Even under supervision, they put grey hairs on the motorists' head. When normal safeguards are missing, the margin of safety for them is cut even finer.

Fortunately View Royal is highly safety-conscious. So-called "Death Alley" keeps the residents' minds on the hazards of the highway. They have asked for sidewalks and one has been put down on one of the most dangerous stretches. In other parts it will be impossible to keep the youngsters off the road because they have nowhere else to walk.

The provincial government knows this condition exists. But it faces a problem. If View Royal gets what it wants, it may set a precedent for miles of highway sidewalks all over British Columbia. In human terms, though, that argument does not stand up against the special plea from the school area. A child's life can't be valued in dollars and cents.

**WHATEVER ACTION** may be taken, staying alive on the highway will still be up to the children themselves and the motorists. The old "stop, look and listen" warning has to be driven home so it will never leave either. They have to learn it like some of the R.C.A.F. boys learned the message an instructor gave them: "Look, Bub, you can make only one mistake on this part of your training. After that, we wire our sympathies to your folks."

The illustration is harsh. So is the impact of a car front against a small body. Drivers must remember that a foot pushed on the gas pedal can crush out a life as easily as a boot stamped on a caterpillar.

**THE LITTLE FELLOW** isn't Beethoven. He's a million axehandles away from Chopin. But he has to practice his piano half an hour every day, like it or not. He doesn't.

His parents demand that much practice. They tried psychology first: "Just practice when you feel like it." The idea was that he'd grow to like practicing. Instead, the dust gathered on the keys.

Then they tried stopping his allowance. It didn't work. An ingenious boy can find means of earning outside the home. The parents began to feel like the brains behind a pan-handling ring. So now he just has to do his practice.

But how can adults win? His grandfather tried to teach him a revolutionary song. The little fellow responded with a loud, if tuneless "God Save the King."

**THAT'S FAIR** enough in Victoria. Victorians like "God Save the King." They like it so well that when a visiting artist appeared on a local stage some years ago and tried to play a selection that starts with the same chords as the National Anthem, the audience stood up. It kept standing as the artist struck the opening bars again. The artist was confused.

Maybe the little fellow knows the strength of the anthem. It's on the back page of his music examination book—part of his regular practice. So the half hour is 25 minutes of "God Save the King" and five minutes of scales. Listening to scales is tiresome.

VICTORIA, B.C., SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1950



**Mount Newton Students Win Talent Quest**

Students from Mount Newton High School, Helene Turner, left, and Mary Ann Voege, were named winners of district talent quest sponsored by B.C. Teachers' Federation. They will proceed to Nanaimo later this month to compete

in Vancouver Island finals. Miss Turner, a vocalist, and Miss Voege, pianist, were chosen from a group of 28 contestants from Mount Newton and North-Saanich High Schools.

**Indian Souvenirs For Visiting Couple From The United States**

Walter L. Walker, supreme counselor of the United Commercial Travelers of America, who is visiting Victoria, got a souvenir of Vancouver Island from an Indian chief today.

At a ceremony held at Thunderbird Park this afternoon, Mr. Walker received an Indian sweater from Chief Underwood of Koksilah. Mrs. Walker, who is accompanying her husband on a coast-to-coast tour of the United States and Canada, received a native basket.

Mr. Walker on his arrival here said the coal strike was definitely affecting business in the United States. Business conditions were about the same throughout the U.S., he added.

Mr. Walker expected prices to drop slightly during the year. "There won't be any drastic price drop," he added, "but prices will level off a little more than they have in the past year."

Sales were keeping up but competition was keener, he said. People were also more price-conscious than they had ever been before.

Despite the business setback due to the coal strikes, Mr. Walker said U.S. businessmen were generally optimistic and did not seem to be too concerned about the future.

Mr. Walker will address members of the Victoria council 434 at a dinner at the Monterey at 6.30 tonight.



Victor Mawer, senior counselor of Victoria Council No. 434, United Commercial Travelers of America, greets Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Walker upon arrival in Victoria. Mr. Walker, supreme counsel of United Commercial Travelers, will be the guest at dinner at Monterey at 6.30 tonight.

**BRIGHT AND ENTERTAINING**

**Versatility Displayed In High School Spring Concert**

With all the freshness and vitality of the vernal season, the Victoria High School annual spring concert kept a large audience amused and entertained for nearly two and one-half hours Friday night in the high school auditorium.

The program was well arranged and versatile, covering a wide range of activity.

It was gratifying to note the amount of ensemble work included. Aside from the orchestra which shows steady progress, playing with crisp attack and good unanimity, there was a nice string ensemble, violin ensemble, beginners' violin group, soprano chorus and combinations of chorus with strings and chorus with dancers and soloists.

The Berceuse from "Jocelyn" was nicely done. Marguerite Lloyd's solo voice in a Greichmann cradle song was well placed and fine as to quality without a trace of strain. We hope that she will never be tempted to force her lovely instrument.

**CLEVER TUMBLERS AND DANCERS**

"Holiday in Havana" was a colorful number with clever tumbling by Nancy Anders and Jean Elliot and some effective dancing that just needed the sparkle of more smiling faces.

The dance drama, "Hi-Jinks at High School," was well done; entertaining and valuable to the dancers because it involved considerable miming. Excerpts from "Oklahoma" featured Margaret

Macdonald and Keith Mitchum, and the spirited singing of the Girls' Chorus and Boys' Glee Club.

Solo numbers included a graceful Nautch dance by Brami Sardar, trumpet by Cliff Haslam; trombone, Bill Fry; vocal, Bob Toews; and piano, Malcolm Hamilton; the last named also acting as accompanist with Lorraine Brand and Janice Bacon.

Director of music, Norma Douglas, and director of dancing, Sheila Stanley, are to be warmly congratulated on the excellence of the work they are doing in nurturing talent and stimulating interest in the practice of fine arts.

**\$112,000 Paid Unemployed In Victoria**

A sum of \$112,000 was paid out in January in insurance benefits by the National Employment Office here, C. A. Mudge, manager, reports.

While the number of male claimants for unemployment insurance benefits had shown a sharp decrease during the past week, Mr. Mudge said the number of female claimants shows an increase.

**City's Chinese Colony Fast Becoming Canadian Community**

**Majority Taking Out Citizenship Papers Here**

Victoria Chinese colony is losing no time in becoming a Canadian community.

Out of a total of 95 foreign-born persons who received Canadian citizen papers during 1949, half of them were of Chinese nationality, records at the courthouse reveal.

**Soldier Faces Robbery Charge In City Court**

Gordon Kettledge, a reserve army sergeant from Fort William, Ont., was jailed early today for alleged robbery with personal violence against a Victoria woman. He was remanded without plea on the charge to Monday by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court.

Kettledge was delivered at police headquarters by a 17-year-old boy, George Reader, Colwood Army Camp, who said he had seen Kettledge strike a girl and then run off with her purse in the vicinity of the Scott Apartments around midnight.

According to police Kettledge escorted Lottie Reiher home from a dance and then struck her and made off with her handbag. The bag was later discovered by investigating police officers. Contents were scattered about the ground. There was no money in the purse.

**Curbs Lifted**

Load and speed restrictions have been lifted from all Vancouver Island roads south of Nanaimo, the Department of Public Works reported today.

Restrictions also have been lifted from the Island Highway as far north as Courtenay and from the Canadian Highway as far west as Cameron Lake.

The restrictions were made by the department to save the roads from being broken up by traffic following heavy frost damage.



LATE DAVID H. MACRITCHIE

**Pioneer Canadian Dies In Victoria**

Three months after celebrating his diamond wedding anniversary David H. MacRitchie, 1225 Fairfield Road, died Friday afternoon after a short illness.

Mr. MacRitchie, who was 89 years of age, was born in Kent County, Ont., and came to Victoria in 1927 after having farmed at Lackadena, Sask. Prior to that he had lived in Rodney, Ont., for 25 years. There he had been in business and served for a time as reeve.

Mr. MacRitchie had been a member 61 Fairfield United Church.

He is survived by his widow, whom he married in Morphet, Ont., on Dec. 10, 1889, and two sons, Carl and Don, all at the family residence.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 3 from Hayward's Funeral Parlors.

Courthouse officials believe the majority of the city's Chinese population will be Canadians by the end of next year. Citizen papers give them the power to vote and the same privileges and rights as Canadian-born people.

With regard to other applicants who receive certificates, they were all of European origin. Nearly every country in Europe was represented, including Russia. There were no Bulgarians or Albanians in the group.

Americans, French, Swedes and Swiss formed the bulk of those who received citizenship papers.

**Fined For Resisting Policeman**

Robert M. Dovey, a Victoria youth, was found guilty and fined \$15 in city police court today for having resisted a police officer in the execution of his duty.

Dovey was charged by Constable Keith Hollett after an incident in the Canada Cafe, 1626 Government, 12.05 Friday morning.

Constable Hollett in court today testified he had been asked by John Poy, restaurant waiter, to remove Dovey from his premises because he wished to close shop. Dovey, the officer said, demanded he be served a cup of coffee before he left.

The constable said he asked Dovey to leave and when the youth would not, he took him by the arm. At this, the officer continued, "accused put up a struggle and began to pull and shout."

**Announcements**

**Old Age Pensioners' Organization, Branch 5**, will hold their monthly meeting at Emmanuel Baptist Church schoolroom Wednesday, March 8, at 2 p.m., at which we invite all old age pensioners to hear an address by Mr. Benetton, editor of the Pensioner.

**A St. Patrick's concert** and entertainment, under the auspices of the Irish Protestant Association, will be held in the Newstead Hall, 734 Fort, Wednesday, March 15, at 8 p.m. See Prof. Crockett, magician. Tickets 50c, at the Horseshoe News, Government Street, or Pollock's Florists, Douglas Street.

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**EN ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO** to attend the North American Wildlife Conference, Dr. Harrison F. Lewis (left), chief of the Wildlife Division, Ottawa, visited Friday Dr. Clifford Carl, director of the Provincial Museum. Dr. Lewis reported 76 bird sanctuaries had been established across Canada.

**Firemen Extinguish Greenhouse Blaze**

Saanich firemen were called at 12.20 this morning to extinguish a fire which broke out in the boiler-room of a greenhouse belonging to Leslie J. Smith, 800 Snowdrop Avenue.

Damage was confined to the one shed. Walls were charred and electric wires singed. Some seeds were destroyed. The greenhouse was covered by insurance.

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**SUNDAY RECITAL**

A one-hour recital of vocal and piano selections will be presented on the weekly "Y" music hour series at 9 Sunday night. Vocalists will be Mrs. Sheila Marmo and Don Brake, and Mr. Vidal will present piano etchings. A film will be shown at the conclusion of the recital.

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# Women

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ELIZABETH FORBES  
Women's Editor

## Of Current Interest

A charming addition to the circle of Victoria's naval wives... a well-known visitor from Vancouver... another from Vancouver who, with her husband, plans to make this city her home... and a vivacious principal in next week's Gyro show... all make headlines on this page today.

Photo of Mrs. Miles by Irving Strickland; Mrs. Irwin by Leonard Holmes; Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Wallace by Bill Halkett.



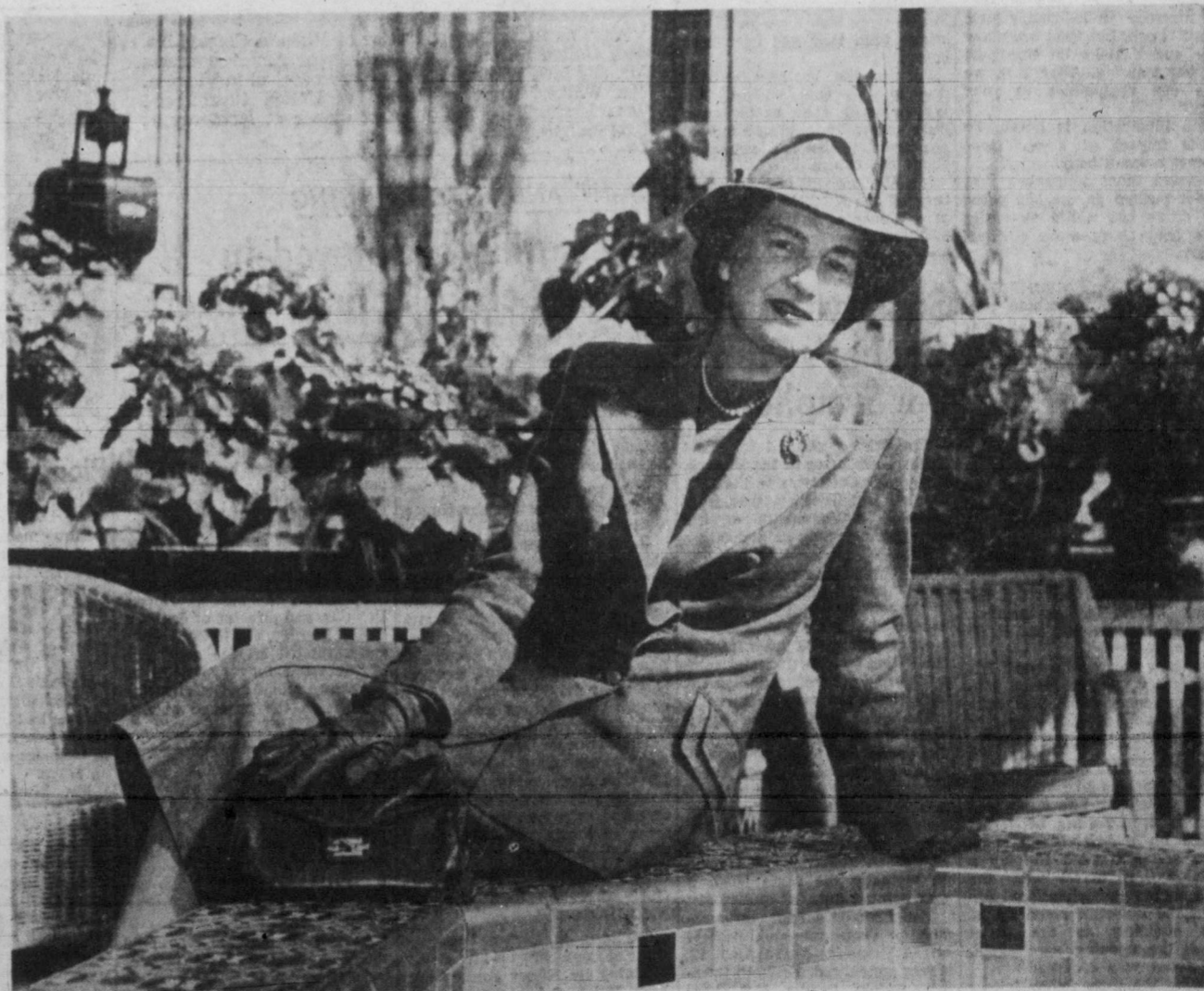
IN MUSICAL COMEDY. Bernice Fawcett Irwin, portraying the role of Isabel in "The Pirates of Penzance," a Victoria Gilbert and Sullivan Society offering, sponsored by the Victoria Gyro Club at the Royal Theatre, next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Proceeds will be given to the Queen Alexandra Solarium.



A NEW HOSTESS AT H.M.C. DOCKYARD. Mrs. George R. Miles came recently to Victoria with her husband, Commodore Miles, O.B.E., R.C.N., who took command at H.M.C.S. Naden on retirement of Commodore J. C. Edwards. The Miles are now living in the commodore's residence at H.M.C. Dockyard. Two daughters, Louise and Mary Jane, attending school in Rothsay, N.B., will join them here in June. Commodore Miles was formerly naval officer in charge of the Montreal area.



FROM VANCOUVER TO MAKE HER HOME. When her husband was transferred from the mainland to Victoria, Mrs. A. W. Wallace was rather pleased for she says she has always wanted to live in this city. The Wallaces have bought a home at the corner of Transit Road and Beach Drive and will be moving there before long. At present they are living on Cadboro Bay Road.



ATTRACTIVE WORLD TRAVELER. Mrs. Philip Bartlett, with her husband, spent several days here this week, guests at the Empress Hotel. Russian born, Mrs. Bartlett came to Canada at an early age. She has numerous friends here and in the near future she and her husband plan to make this city their home. At present both head successful business ventures in Vancouver. Formerly the widow of the late George Bury, son of Sir George and Lady Bury, Mrs. Bartlett has lived in a number of European cities and also in the United States.

## Langford Guild Plans Shamrock Tea

Plans for a Shamrock tea to be held March 15 were made by members of St. Matthew's Guild, Langford, at a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. G. Carnegie.

The affair will be held in the community hall, and will feature a home cooking stall, work-table and contests.

Literary "secretary" reported that members were reading The Churchman.

A reading from "In the Steps of the Master," was given by Mrs. L. Horner. Tea was served by the hostess.

Next meeting will be April 5 in the home of Mrs. Sim, Millstream Road.

## CLUB CALENDAR

Ex-Wrens' Association, Tuesday at 8, board room, Naval Veterans, Legion Branch.

Business meeting, St. John's Evening Branch Women's Auxiliary, guild room, Tuesday.

Alumnae of St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Tuesday at 8; colored films of Western United States will be shown.

Business meeting, St. Saviour's Women's Auxiliary Evening Branch, Tuesday at 8 in guild room. . . . Women's Auxiliary to Royal Canadian Navy will meet Tuesday, 230, home of Mrs. D. M. Ellis, 2114 Central Avenue.

Ladies' Auxiliary, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie No. 12, to elect two-year trustees, Tuesday at 8, Eagle Hall, View Street. . . . Ladies' Auxiliary to Sooko Branch, Canadian Legion, meet in Legion Hall, Monday at 8. . . . Mothers of Tillikum Guides and Brownies, Monday at 8, home of Mrs. S. Averill, 2932 Donald Street.

Major John Hebdon Gillespie Chapter I.O.D.E., Tuesday at 8, home of Mrs. J. B. Speck, 629 Mount Joy Avenue. . . . Robert Burns McMicking Chapter, I.O.D.E., home of regent, Mrs. D. Elford, 2710 Roseberry Avenue, Tuesday at 8. . . . Prince Edward Branch, No. 91, Canadian Legion, Women's Auxiliary, Tuesday at 8, hall on Dunford Road.

## RED CROSS LODGE OPEN TO VISITORS

As part of the program for Red Cross month, the Red Cross Lodge at Veterans' Hospital will be open for inspection this Sunday from 2 until 5 and again from 7 until 9.

Miss V. A. Bladen, resident superintendent, will act as hostess and volunteer workers and members of the Red Cross Corps will be on hand to conduct visitors through the lodge.

Afternoon tea will be served.

## Brentwood Institute Gives Bridge Party And Guest Tea

Brentwood Women's Institute commenced the second half of its series of monthly card parties with a bridge party at which seven tables were in play. Refreshments were served, the tables decorated with bowls of snowdrops and greens.

Hostesses were Mrs. R. R. Anderson, Mrs. K. J. Combe, Miss R. Donald and Miss J. Anderson.

Last Tuesday, institute members held a guest tea in the hall in celebration of Adelaide Hoodless month.

The tea table was decorated in institute colors, green and gold, with vases of spring flowers. The old-time institute members, Mrs. A. R. Anderson and Mrs. S. P. Moody, presided at the urns.

Mrs. C. I. Douglas, literature convener, gave a reading on the founding of institutes by Adelaide

## Has Double Job At Own Marriage

LEEDS, England (CP)—Sixty-two-year-old John Shaw, secretary of Leeds Musical Festival, will celebrate his birthday on Easter Saturday by conducting at his wedding the festival choir of 34.

His bride, 50-year-old Laura Stead, will play the organ and his 11-year-old granddaughter will be bridesmaid.

"I believe this will be the first wedding at which bride and bridegroom have taken part in the musical service," he said.



## Young Vancouverite Holidays In City

Miss Paula Pinder, descendant of a well-known pioneer Victoria family, is here from Vancouver visiting family friends, Senator and Mrs. G. H. Barnard, 1462 Rockland Avenue. The attractive dark

haired visitor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Pinder of Vancouver and granddaughter of the late Hon. Mr. Justice P. A. E. Irving of this city. Her mother was the former Miss Paula Irving.

## No-Host Luncheon Today For Bride-Elect Judy Wilks

Complimenting Miss Judy Shentone Wilks, whose marriage to Mr. Ian Malcolm Sherwin will take place later this month, her co-workers in the Forest Branch, Parliament Buildings, entertained at a no-host

luncheon and kitchen shower today in Eaton's Dining Room. A gardenia en corsage was presented to the bride-elect. Those attending were Misses Lorraine Mitchell, Mickie Mickleburgh, Irene Blackburn, Eileen James and Lois Moir.

## Hostess To Younger Set

Miss Lois McGregor will entertain friends at an early evening party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McGregor, 1111 Glenora Place, prior to the formal dance tonight at the Canadian Services College, Royal Roads, for visiting cadets

from Royal Military College, Kingston. Among her guests will be Misses Mickie Mickleburgh, Sheila Murchie, Jean Cunningham, Helena Derman, Donna Munro, Cadets Richard Edwards, John Campbell, Tony Clarke and from Kingston, Cadet F. E. Ross.

## Kingston Cadets Honored

Group Capt. J. B. Millward, commandant of Combined Services College at Royal Roads, with other members of the staff and cadets, will be hosts tonight

at a formal dance on the quarter-deck of the cadet block at the college to honor 33 visiting cadets from Royal Military College, Kingston.

## Aging Chorus Line London Stage Hit

LONDON (CP)—Five dancing mothers, every one a former pantomime principal girl or boy, have formed themselves into a flower girl dancing set.

Most of them are over 60 and one or two admit to being grandmothers.

They are delighting children and grown-ups alike in a lavish children's show, "Christmas Party," produced by Cecil Landau at the Cambridge Theatre.

Maudie Vera, Brighton-born, has two daughters and three grand children. She started her stage career at five and later toured the world in pantomime and musical comedy.

"It's 20 years since I danced professionally," Maudie said, but I can still show the youngsters a thing or two."

Millie Beane, who boasts of being the "oldest of the girls," has been 50 years on the stage and still does "the splits." Veteran variety-goers remember her as the female half of the comedy duet Fred Miller and Millie Deane.

Dark-haired, vivacious Mary Rigby doesn't even look middle-aged, but has a grown-up son playing in repertory. She has been on the stage since she was five years old.

Mary Minto in 29 years of stage work had one of her best parts in the First World War comedy, "The Better Ole." She started her career as a chorus girl. "There's nothing like show



## Birthday Party For Two-Year-Old

Master Kenneth Charles Buckley will be host to young friends today on the occasion of his second birthday. The party is being held at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. A. Stephen, 861 Head Street. A decorated birthday cake topped with two lighted candles will honor the handsome young son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buckley. Invited guests are Permelia Farham, Cherry Lundy, Gerry Hardy, Nancy Mendum, Joanne Mielen, Hazel Craig, Kenny Hardy, David Hopkins, Eric Mendum and Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawrence.

## Auxiliary Plans Rummage Sale

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y.M.C.A. met yesterday afternoon at the "Y." Mrs. D. Davidson was in the chair and final plans were made for a rummage sale on March 8, commencing at 9 a.m., in the Y.M.C.A.

Tentative plans were also made for a spring tea on May 4.

## ST. MARY'S GUILD

St. Mary's Men's Guild will meet Thursday at 8 in the Guild Hall. C. Bacon will speak on the "Harmony of the Bees."

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Davis of Kingston, Ont., are visitors in the city at present and are staying at the Empress Hotel.

business for keeping you young," said Kay Cooper, the fifth member of the troupe. "I've been on the stage ever since I could walk."

## OF PERSONAL INTEREST

## To Return From Mainland For Opening Of 'Pirates'

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Charles A. Banks are in Vancouver this week-end to attend the Vancouver Symphony concert there Sunday afternoon. They will return to Victoria on Monday and will be present at the opening perform-

ance of "The Pirates of Penzance," at the Royal Theatre Monday evening. Monday evening His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will be accompanied by Wing-Comdr. D. D. Campbell, as aide-de-camp, and Mrs. Banks will be accompanied by Miss Mary Campbell.

## Legislative Entertaining Highlights Social News

Luncheons, teas and after-five receptions fill the days during the next two weeks.

Heading the list is a luncheon party at which wives of private members of the Legislature will be hostesses in the Princess Charlotte Room at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday, March 15.

Honor guests will be Mrs. Charles A. Banks, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia; Mrs. Byron Johnson, wife of the Premier; Hon. Nancy Hodges, Speaker of the Legislature; Mrs. Tilly Rolston, M.L.A. for Vancouver-Point Grey, and wives of the cabinet ministers.

Hon. Herbert Anscomb and Mrs. Anscomb have issued invitation for two early evening parties at "Hove Villa," their attractive Newport Avenue home.

The first will take place next Tuesday evening and the second, a week later, on Tuesday, March 14.

Mrs. E. T. Kenney, wife of the Minister of Lands and Forests, will be hostess at the tea hour next Thursday afternoon. She has chosen the spacious lounge at Oak Bay Beach Hotel for her party and honor guests will be wives of out-of-town members of the Legislature.

Mrs. Harry G. Bowman, wife of the new Minister of Agriculture, will be hostess at her first large party, at the tea hour, on

Wednesday, March 15, in her Victoria Avenue home.

Invitations have also been issued by Hon. John Cates, Minister of Labor, and Mrs. Cates, for an early-evening reception in the lower lounge at the Empress Hotel on St. Patrick's Day, March 17.

Mrs. William T. Straith, wife of the Minister of Education, is planning to honor wives of out-of-town members of the Legislature at an afternoon tea on Thursday, March 16, at her home on Rockland Avenue.

A buffet luncheon to honor wives of cabinet ministers and private members of the Legislature is being arranged by Mrs. Arthur Cox, next Friday, at "Pine Crest," the Cox home on Joan Crescent.

Mrs. T. C. Smith, president, with officers and members of the Liberal Women's Forum, will be hostesses at a tea next Wednesday afternoon in their clubrooms on Government Street, to honor Mrs. Byron Johnson and wives of other members of the Legislature.

Mrs. A. C. Newman has returned to her home, 195 Sunny Lane, Victoria, after spending the winter in New Zealand and Australia.

Flying Officer and Mrs. Harry A. Dawson with their young son Bobby are in the city from Saskatoon to spend the week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dawson, 10 Douglas Street.

Moorecroft campers are being entertained by Miss Gertrude Moore at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Braidwood, 902 Foul Bay Road, next Friday evening. All Moorecrofters are invited. Camp movies are to be shown.

Miss Marjorie Gibbons, Morrison Street, returned Wednesday after spending the past week in the south where she attended the California-Arizona-Nevada Conference of Musicians, held in Reno. She returned by way of San Francisco.

Mrs. Don Brown and Mrs. Harold Bulmer came from Vancouver to hear the former's husband, Mr. Don Brown, member for Vancouver-Burrard speak at the Legislature yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Bulmer are staying at Empress Hotel and will return to the mainland on Sunday.

Mrs. Lee D. Roche, with her small son John Stuart, has returned to her home in Chilliwack, following a two-week visit in Victoria with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Davidson, Wavell Apartments. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson have also had their son, Mr. Donald G. Davidson of the R.C.M.P. at Lloydminster, Alta., visiting them recently.



## Convener At Hospital Shower

Mrs. A. Masters has been named tea convener of the annual linen shower sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary to Royal Jubilee Hospital in the Nurses' Home, on March 15 from 3 until 5. Mrs. G. L. Agnew is general convener and Mrs. J. Phethean, president of the auxiliary, will welcome guests. Donations of money and linens will be received.

## 46TH ANNUAL GATHERING

## Four-Day Diocesan Board Meeting Here Next Week

Forty-sixth annual meeting of the British Columbia Diocesan Board, Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England in Canada, will commence Monday evening at Christ Church Cathedral, with service of preparation conducted by Canon N. S. Noel. Delegates will gather from Comox, Duncan, Cobble Hill, Cowichan Station, Nanaimo, Saltair, Westholme, Chemainus, Ganges, Cowichan Lake, Alert Bay, the Saanich Peninsula and Greater Victoria.

Business sessions commence Tuesday morning at 9.30 and continue until Thursday morning. Mrs. R. O. Taylor, diocesan president, will preside.

Dean G. R. Calvert will give an opening address Tuesday at 11, followed by Mrs. W. C. Heathfield, of St. Mark's W.A., who will welcome delegates. Mrs. R. T. M. Dobell-Duncan, will reply.

Diocesan officers' reports will occupy the rest of the morning and continue in the afternoon, when the president's address will be given.

Results of election of officers will be announced Wednesday morning followed by an address by Miss Christina Gardiner, executive director at the Y.W.C.A. Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Rollo M. Boas will address the gathering and at conclusion of the session a reception for out-of-town delegates is planned at Bishop's Close.

Early Wednesday evening.

delegates will be taken on a tour of the cathedral and later will join in Lenten services. Session will conclude Thursday morning, the dismissal service to be taken by Rev. F. Pike.

St. Mary's Women's Guild, on Tuesday at 2.30, church hall, Yale Street. . . . Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., Tuesday at 10.30 at headquarters.

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# SHOPPING GUIDE

## Spring Round The Corner, Garden Tools Make News

By PENNY SAVER

"Spring has sprung, the flowers has ris, wonder where my dungarees is?" ... That may have been the tune last year at this time, madam, but when you see the latest in ladies' gardening tools you'll be apt to appear in the smartest of slacks suits!

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Convenient size of these tools is the big attraction. An ordinary rake is 61 inches high. In fact it's usually the one we leave carelessly on the ground so that some unknown soul walks into it. Then we're two things to pick up off the lawn—the friend with the black eye and the rake.

But the new rakes are only 48 inches high and are just the thing for "muckin' about" in the borders.

Don't let your husband lean over your shoulder, at this point, and whisper "Yah, but they're too frail for anyone else in the family to use." No sir! The master of your abode can pick up one of these tools any time and find that they'll take more than a twist of the wrist before folding up. By the way, the spades mentioned above are no more than five inches wide. You'll love them!

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## St. John Ambulance

Victoria Auxiliary. St. John Ambulance, court whist and social evening Thursday, St. John Hall, 715 1/2 View Street. This will take the place of regular Thursday meeting of St. John Ambulance Brigade No. 65.

Victoria Nursing Division No. 61 Monday at 8. Denton Holmes Nursing Division No. 148, Tuesday at 7.30. Short business session, first aid lecture at 8.

Oak Bay Nursing Division No. 176, Tuesday at 8. Lectures on first aid will continue.

A. J. Dallan Nursing Division No. 210, Friday at 8.

Victoria Cadet Nursing Division No. 61, Monday at 6.30. Senior cadets, with Miss Burton instructing in home nursing. Intermediate, final lecture, in knowledge and care of animals. Course in junior home nursing will commence March 13.

The film, "Human Development," will be shown for senior cadets on Monday at 7 at 715 1/2 View Street.

Denton Holmes Cadet Nursing Division No. 148, Tuesday at 6.30.

Oak Bay Cadet Nursing Division No. 176, Friday at 3.45.

## TODAY'S RECIPE

### MACARONI AND VEGETABLE DINNER

One and one-half cups elbow macaroni, 2 tablespoons fat, 1/2 cup fine, dry breadcrumbs, 1/4 cup fat, 1/2 cup flour, 2 1/2 cups milk, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 2 eggs, 1/2 cup vinegar, 1 teaspoon mustard, 3 cups freshly-cooked or canned vegetables.

Cook macaroni in boiling, salted water until tender; drain. Melt the two tablespoons fat, add breadcrumbs and brown. Add cooked macaroni and mix well. Keep hot. Melt the 1/4 cup fat in top of a double boiler, blend in flour, gradually add milk, salt and pepper. Cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Beat eggs, add vinegar and mustard. Add a little of the hot mixture, blending well and return to double boiler. Cook three minutes. Arrange vegetables around macaroni on a serving platter, pour sauce over macaroni. Yield: six servings.

## YOUR BABY AND MINE

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDERD

It would seem that the moment Mother finds a breathing space in her day and sits down to phone one of her friends, her children converge on her as if drawn by magnets.

"Mother," in a loud whisper from Betsy, "Mary Jane wants me to come out and play. Do I have to wear my heavy coat?"

Mother nods vigorously, keeping one ear to the receiver and listening to her daughter with the other.

"Can I have a nickel from my next week's allowance. I need it."

"Please, please ... I can't decide that now."

Then comes Junior, all out of breath. "Mom, where's my baseball? I looked in the basement but it isn't there. Did you see it?"

"I saw it in the basement—and can't you see I'm trying to talk over the phone?"

"But, Mom, I have to have it. The fellows are waiting. Where could it be?"

"Please, Meg, excuse me a second while I find Junior's baseball!"

Well, it's a universal problem as any mother knows, or anyone who tries to talk to a mother. As soon as her attention is diverted from her children, each one has an excuse for hauling it back to him or her.

One mother discovered that she was free to talk when she allowed the child to talk first. Another bought a play phone and suggested the child use it while she used hers. It worked fine as long as she talked for he repeated every word. When she listened, he said, "Talk, Mommy," but it gave her some relief from his constant demands. It was pleasant to talk to him to be able to do so.

At last Mother is back at the phone and the doorbell rings. Our leaflet No. 76, "Allowances for Children," may be had by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Myrtle Meyer Eldred in care of this newspaper.

## Two Beauty Queens Think Contests Should Continue

VANCOUVER (CP)—What may be the handwriting on the wall for the "most beautiful girl" contests appeared this week in Vancouver and Winnipeg. Thus the future appears gloomy for the boys with the wolf whistles.

Some directors of the Pacific National Exhibition here, who prefer to remain nameless, are in favor of abandoning the show's annual beauty contest.

In Winnipeg, such contests are okay—if the ladies wear shorts and not swim suits, traditionally a part of North American beauty pageant.

What's the opinion of 21-year-old Marjorie Hildebrand, the girl with the "most beautiful legs in British Columbia?" The "Miss Vancouver" of 1949 doesn't like the current trend one bit.

And Margaret Brain of Prince Rupert, B.C., Miss P.N.E. of 1948, agrees wholeheartedly with Miss Hildebrand.

## Blind Guardian

BRIGHTON, England (CP)—Jeremy, a blind Dalmatian dog, is the inseparable companion of three-year-old Maxine Lloyd. They are seen together everywhere.

When Maxine was a baby her mother would leave her sleeping in a pram on the seafloor with Jeremy on guard. He never deserted his post.

"Soon after Maxine was born he began to lose his sight," her mother said. "Now he is quite blind but so long as Maxine is with him he is perfectly happy."

## Unwanted Visitor

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## Institute Member Demonstrates 'Cake Icing' Skill

"Who gets to clean the icing bowl?" is perhaps the question running through the minds of small, intent visitors, Joyce Chape, left, and Penny Davison, right, as they watch Mrs. A. Robinson perform

her culinary magic at yesterday's meeting of Victoria Women's Institute. Interested onlookers are Mrs. George Bowers, left, convener of the affair, and Mrs. F. Davison, president, at right.

By MARGUERITE DALZIEL

Cake icing—which by its very mention produces a gleam of anticipation in the eyes of young and old alike—was subject of an interesting demonstration yesterday afternoon at a meeting of Victoria Women's Institute, in the Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. A. Robinson, the demonstrator, was a middle-aged woman and an institute member. With swift-moving hands she transformed a large plain cake into a tempting mouth-watering yellow and green confection that rivaled the best pictured in any women's magazine.

And when it was finished, the luscious cake, which she had made as well as iced, was donated to the institute.

## USES FEW GADGETS

Her preparations for the display were simple. No aprons, no vast array of dishes, no cutlery. Centred on a small table in front of the artist was the aforementioned cake. To the left, a bowl containing the two colors of icing. To the right, her icing set.

The latter, with its many gadgets, is made of fine German silver, "not like the modern ones you buy today," Mrs. Robinson explained proudly.

Like the fine art of decorating cakes, for which it is used, the icing set has been in her family for many years. With it she can turn out, as if by magic, wondrous scrolls, fancy writings of all types, and an unlimited number of designs, which leave onlookers wide-eyed.

"I never know how I'm going to ice a cake until it's right before me," she told her audience. Like her mother, who was on the staff at the home of the Countess of Bective in northern England, and her grandmother, Mrs. Robinson loves cooking.

## STARTED AT EIGHT

She learned her trade as a chef in London. "But I did my first baking when I was eight years old."

she said, "and the first thing I made was Scotch scones. I had to stand on a stool to reach the table."

It was in London, too, that she decorated food for a party given by the Earl of Sefton when King George V was among the guests. That was more than 40 years ago.

Mrs. Robinson came to Manitoba from England 37 years ago. It is only three years since she came to Victoria to live.

While she lived on the prairies her skill in making and decorating cakes spread as far as Winnipeg and Vancouver and even into the United States.

## SETS OWN RULES

She declares herself "an old-fashioned cook," and declines the use of electric mixers.

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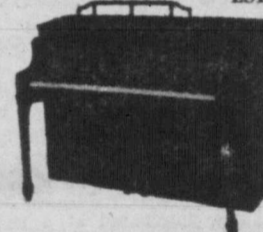
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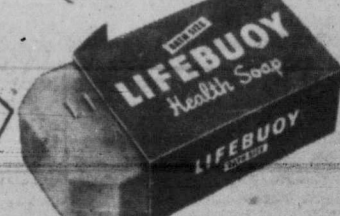
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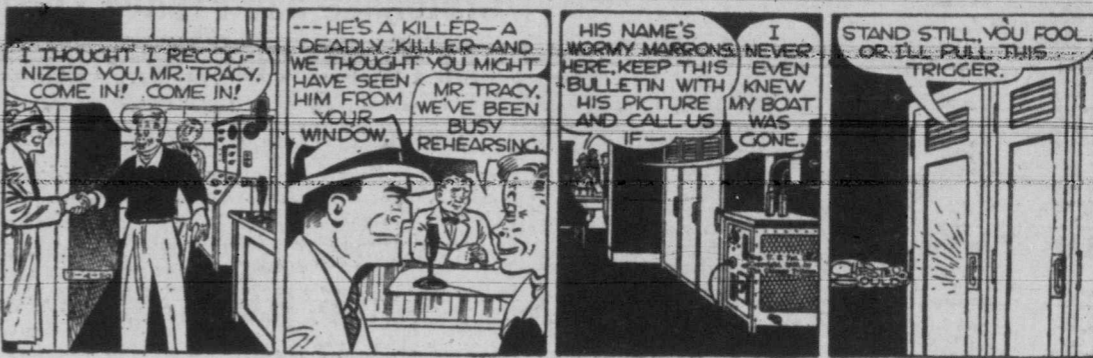
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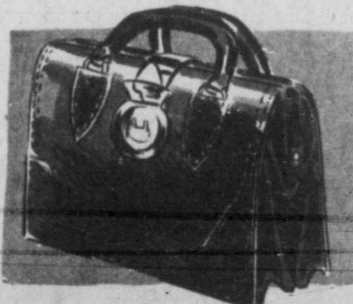


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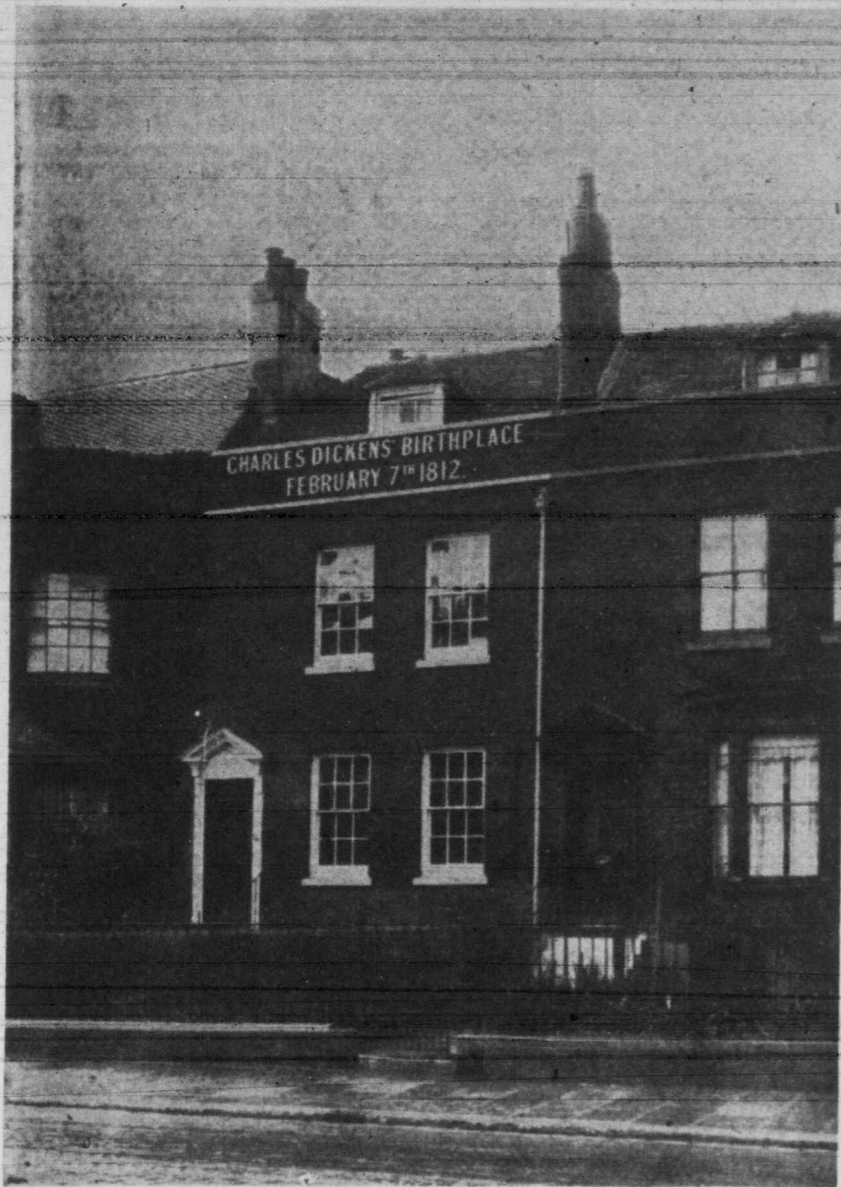
# Magazine

Section



## REEL DAYS AGAIN

The 1950 trout-fishing season began this week, and anglers' thoughts are hitting the trail to roaring rivers and placid lakes. Bill Halkett took this picture of well-known island fisherman, Roger Monteith, giving some hints to two keen youngsters, Monty Gill, 11, and Archie Hamilton, 15. Background picture of Kennedy River, V.I., is by the B.C. Travel Bureau, and the composite arrangement is by Marge Atkinson.



PORTSMOUTH HOUSE WHERE DICKENS WAS BORN

IN THIS OLD HOUSE in the Commercial Road, Portsmouth, the great English novelist, Charles Dickens, was born on Feb. 7, 1812. Portsmouth, situated on the coast of Hampshire, one of England's southern counties, is an important naval station, and suffered much damage from air raids. But this house, now a Dickens Museum, survived the bombing.

## THE BOOKSTAND

By AILEEN CAMPBELL

## Hydrogen Bomb To Have Its First Book

ARE YOU TIRED of traveling around as plain old Joe Smith?

Do you long to slip into dark glasses, a high-collared coat and roam the world as "the mysterious stranger?"

If such is your desire, here is Ludwig Bemelmans to the rescue. He is writing a book on the subject of *How to Travel Incognito*. He should know apparently, for he too must have tired of going around the world simply as Ludwig Bemelmans Esq.

He took the big tour incognito as a Bavarian prince. Nice work if you can get it.

WITH TIMELY TOPICS, a must in publishing circles, news from McClelland and Stewart Limited that the first book on the hydrogen bomb is promised for early publication, should come as no surprise to newspaper readers.

The title will be "The Hell Bomb" and according to advance publicity, the book will be a layman's account of the new bomb by William L. Laurence.

Laurence was recently awarded the Pulitzer Prize for reporting with his account of the atom-bombing of Nagasaki.

PUBLISHERS ARE in receipt of odd requests from time to time.

McClelland and Stewart Limited have been asked for a free copy of *St. Ignace*, by a student in Ljubljana, Yugoslavia, who reports that "on account of his large family" and "because it is not available here," he would like same.

Seems he is making a study of the North American Indian and feels that Sherwood Fox's study is required reading—but for free.

PATRONS OF THE Victoria Public Library are winning the plaudits of the staff for their co-operation and understanding for the somewhat cramped quarters, and of necessity, curtailed service in the temporary quarters, in the Panatorium Building, Fort and Quadra Streets.

"We had to pack some books away and people are very nice when we explain the situation and the reason for not being able to provide the particular book they want," said one of the librarians.

Proof that the library is one of the most popular spots in

## Haig-Brown At His Best

"On the Highest Hill," by Roderick L. Haig-Brown. (Colins.)

THIS IS A DRAMATIC, suspenseful tale of a man who could come to terms with life, only when he was solitary on the high peaks and in the hidden valleys of the British Columbia coastal region.

After reading *Salt Water Summer*, a youthful story of fishing in B.C., Mr. Haig-Brown, who makes his home at Campbell River, has become one of our favorite authors. His love and knowledge of the coastal terrain are on every page. Through fresh, descriptive prose, he takes his chair-borne readers to exciting country and tells a moving story.

As a clumsy, overgrown schoolboy of 13, Colin Ensley wrote of the mountains around the logging village where he lived. The more he became conscious



R. L. HAIG-BROWN

of the insensate cruelty there is in life, the more obsessed did he become with the need for the quietude and tormentless existence the mountains offered. There, even if death came, it was clean and had pattern to it... it was not just sadism.

He grew to young manhood during a depression and watched the labor-company strife in his own little town and saw his father, a skilled axeman, thrown out of work. Mildred Hanson, the young school teacher who had fallen in love with Colin, and he with her, urged him to leave Blenkinstown to see something of his own country.

He rode the rods with Curly, did summer work on prairie farms; was jailed and sickened by the beating a policeman gave him. What he saw only angered him. In the same way the senseless blows two boys used to rain on him, on the way home from school, when he was 13.

Only on his trapline and in his lone cabin in Amabilis Valley was he content. When he returns to it after the war, only to find a logging company ready to move into territory he considered his, the reader will follow Colin with sympathy and a sense of mounting adventure to his final refuge.

## MUSIC AND DRAMA

## Theatre's Future Lies With Youth

By AUDREY ST.D. JOHNSON

THE PROBLEMS of keeping the art of the legitimate stage alive has been one of real concern since the early 1920's when the silent cinema had reached the peak of its popularity.

No one can deny that the cheapness and availability of the movies has set the living drama at a great disadvantage. Also it is easier for the mentally lazy or the unimaginative to find entertainment where they are confronted with sheer and detailed realism. And quite apart from these rather uncharitable comments, the movies—at their best—are a great art and worthy of close attention.

But they are also an entirely separate art from that of the stage. Both come under the general head of drama, but there the relationship might almost be said to end. The cinema is the art of the cameraman, the film editor, the director; in that order. Submit even the finest actor to poor camera technique and the result is bound to be detrimental to the actor. For the man or woman on the legitimate stage, their art is a very much more personal one.

## Deserves Success

CONSEQUENTLY it is an art form which deserves to survive on its own and not be swallowed up by a newer and intrinsically different version. The problem of survival has been tackled from different angles. The most hopeful is the one that has as its aim, the creating of a future demand for living theatre: A demand which almost died out in a general way during the last half century.

Our young, coming generation is one answer. Introduce the children to the theatre and you are creating tomorrow's audience. That is one of the more important features of the school drama festival in this province and it has already proved its efficacy.

## Useful Festival

THE SCHOOLS of Greater Victoria, about to launch on their annual drama festival, have been preparing with the keenest enthusiasm for an event which has come to be regarded as one of the year's highlights. Among the senior schools there will be many students who have been participating since their primary days and have learned to appreciate some of the finer artistic and technical points. And there will be the first-timers, getting their initial exciting taste of the magic world of the theatre.

And most of them will carry their interest on into adult life, becoming supporters of the healthy growing amateur activity; and so, perhaps one day, of a Canadian national theatre.

In England, love of theatre is being inculcated into children in still another way. Educational authorities are supporting "Play-time," a venture of The Children's Theatre which is being carried right into the schools and actually occupying school hours.

## Children Like It

BEHIND THE idea is the intention to "give children an introduction to the living theatre, classical and modern plays, so that they may grow up with a knowledge of, and the beginnings of an understanding of, one of the greatest forms of human expression."

So far, the repertoire has included, Dickens' "Great Expectations," Bridie's "Tobias and the Angel," and "Spe Stoops to Conquer." The appreciation of the children and their aptitude for criticism is delightfully expressed in letters received by the sponsors. Here are two samples, spelling and grammar intact. From an eight-year-old girl:

"I thank you for the play. It was very good and I like it when Tobias was fighting the fish. I liked the dresses very much and the colours were beautiful. When Sara was playing ball with her class in the garden. It was lovely when the devil came and was going to kill Tobias but the Angel came and saved him from the devil. The seats were comfortable and we could hear well. Your loving friend, P.S. Love raised I liked him the best."

And here is a boy, aged 12, who heads his letter:

"Great Expectations—Criticism. 'I think Great Expectations was a very good play. One of the people such as Mr. Joe, didn't look exactly the part they were supposed to play. Mrs. Joe looked much younger than Joe and also her wrath was very far

fetched. For some people who have read the novel it seemed that one or two interesting pieces were missed out but mostly the scenes were very good. One of the best actors in the frightening side of it was Compyson; he had such a sinister look and air of mystery about him."

In Vancouver, a somewhat similar experiment has been tried by U.B.C. Drama Department's Sidney Risk and has met with considerable success.

## Pirates At Work

ANYBODY WHO has wandered along Broad Street during the last week or two, between the hours of 7 and 10, or has found themselves inside that creative hive, The School of Theatrical Arts at that time, will certainly be among those present in the Royal Theatre during one of the three performances of "The Pirates of Penzance" this week.

Sounds from the room where the Gilbert and Sullivan Society have been practising enthusiastically, indicate the beautiful choruses will be well sung and that the show has lots of life. We have seen plenty of hints also, that the scenery is up to the fine standard already set by the organization—as a matter of fact, we have an idea they have even outdone themselves this time.

We are very happy to know that the Victoria Symphony Society is bringing Kenneth Spencer to the city in April. He will appear on the 12th of that month as guest artists at the Prom Concert to be presented by the Victoria Symphony.

The outstanding young negro baritone appeared in concert here two seasons ago and impressed all who heard him with a remarkably musical voice and happy personality.

## Snowy Loved His Truck

"A Few Flowers For Shiner," by Richard Llewellyn (Michael Joseph Ltd.).

A SOLDIER and the affection he had for his truck hardly seems a narrative theme on the bare facts but with Mr. Llewellyn weaving the pattern, Snowy Weeks and his truck Rosie, become movingly believable.

Laid in Italy behind the lines during the Second World War, we meet Snowy leaving his unit for a couple of days leave. His plan was to visit the grave of his much-loved pal Shiner. Things hadn't been the same since his death.

Against his will he had to take a new mate, Bill Dodds. With them and through them, the reader may study every facet of human nature as the short journey progresses.

They picked up Max, the American soldier who was A.W.O.L., and who saw in the plight of the people by the roadside, a multiplication of his own loneliness and misery. They helped the embittered scholar and his little band. Countries had little use for professors unless they were chemists and physicists, in time of war... the group had been trampled by the Germans, their own patriots and the English, all in turn.

Asked why he stopped to help, when "universities never worried" about him, Snowy summed it up: "My old mate reckoned if you help somebody, somebody'll help you. He reckoned we're all the same, black and white, brown and yellow. If you can do the job, do it, if not, don't muck about."

There was the American-born countess, on her way to visit a prisoner-of-war husband. She fell momentarily in love with the simple, honest Snowy.

They meet the black-market-dealer, Dincott and his band of soldiers of many nations. Recruited originally to fight for democracy, they enforce their particular brand of fascism on the unhappy Italians.

The peculiarities and lack of ethics which we accept in individuals but which become "isms" with nations are superbly presented and bound together with the sentimental, but never sticky bond, between Snowy and his truck.

# 'Too Brainy' Said Father Of Stafford Cripps

By PETER ELIOT

WHEN SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS was 14 months old, his father wrote, "Baby does not sleep well, but his mother thinks he has too great a brain development." Some of his human, but not familiar, traits are portrayed by the American biographer, Eric Estorick in his *Stafford Cripps*, published by Heinemann.

Sir Stafford founded the Ash-ted Potteries for severely disabled ex-service men from a desire to "make a jam container more attractive for the breakfast table than the ordinary pot." He protested vehemently when the local council wanted to build four houses of brick in the beautiful Cotswold village of Filkins, and was granted the necessary permission to have built of stone. They cost just a bit more than, to use his own words, the "vermillion eyesores."

So, too, when he was stranded in the Moscow Embassy he tried to make it more habitable by changing over the "hopelessly impossible (though lovely) blue Chinese carpets," buying vases for his favored flowers and getting rid of quite a bit of furniture. The first thing he did when his family arrived was to "dash out to the botanical gardens to buy flowers."

## Took No Risk

HIS OWN CONSTITUENCY gave him a royal welcome on his return from the Soviet and timid souls wired Transport House (Labor Party H.Q.) for

permission to attend. The executive, never too happy with Sir Stafford, replied in a wire that has since become classic: "You may attend a reception to the ex-ambassador to the Soviet Union... but not to the ex-member of our party."

"That people seldom see themselves as others see them," writes Virginia Cowles in *No Cause for Alarm*, "is illustrated by the fact that when a well-known American came to England and recently someone asked Cripps what he thought of him. 'A nice fellow,' came the reply, 'but he lacks the human touch.' Miss Cowles also has a story about a visit Churchill made to Blenheim. He was eager to show a group of Americans the room in which he was born, and he led them down a long corridor and opened the door.

"This is it," he said. He was at once greeted by cries of female protest, for the room had been turned into a ladies' cloakroom.

## In Bitter Mood

THERE WAS a time when the dedication of an author's book was often more important than the book itself. In the hope that a dedication would be returned in cash, many an author offered his work to a prominent and wealthy nobleman.

There are 15 sets of adulatory verses prefacing *The Faerie Queen*, addressed to people whose names are no longer important and written, one suspects

when Spenser was in a bitter mood. These old style dedications were usually servile, and artificial, difficult for a modern reader to stomach. Dryden was in the habit of comparing his subjects of dedication to the Deity!

There therefore grew up a class of authors who wrote only for the money involved in the dedications and one ingenious soul dedicated every copy to a different person, thus ensuring an early retirement. Such a business was made of inscriptions that a fixed price of from five to ten guineas appeared as a standard rate. By the middle of the 18th century, it had risen to 20 guineas.

## Wives Are Popular

THE VICTORIANS developed the practice of dedicating their books sincerely; William Morris dedicated his "Early Romances" to "his friend, Dante Gabriel Rossetti." Keats addressed his poems to Leight Hunt, Esq. It was W. E. Henley who dedicated his collected verse:

## TO MY WIFE

Take, dear my little sheaf of songs,  
For, old or new,  
All that is good in them belong  
Only to you;  
And, singing as when all was young,  
They will recall but  
Those others, lived left unsung—  
The best of all.

Glancing through my own library I have selected at random 20 books classed as serious studies. In 14 cases the authors have dedicated their works to their wives. "Without whose help such a study would have been impossible" appears nine times. Three wives receive credit for typing manuscripts. The remaining ones are a bit sloppy.

Some dedications are novel. H. G. Wells dedicated a book "To the Immortal Memory of Candide"; Jerome K. Jerome eulogized his pipe; and Somerset Maugham dedicated his Notebook to a deceased friend.

## Her Wit Bit Deep

MRS. PATRICK CAMPBELL, notorious for her biting wit greeted Lady M., "who," writes Rom Landau in his *Personalia*, "looked self-satisfied, superior, and very rich indeed in her magnificent chinchilla cape."

"Dear Lady M.," Mrs. Pat crooned in that deep voice, whose every whisper reverberated throughout the house, "how lovely to see you again. You are the only person I know who can make chinchilla look like rabbit!"

On another occasion, when the relative fame of two well-known hostesses was being discussed, and someone claimed that Lady A. was far better known than Lady B., Mrs. Pat only murmured: "Far worse known, my dear, far worse."

And when yet another hostess was under discussion—this time a rather elderly dowager famous for her magnificent jade jewelry—someone referred to her as "The Queen of Jade." "The jaded queen, you mean, my dear," was Mrs. Pat's contribution.



SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS... mind was too alert.

## Thoughts For The Week

## MONDAY

I will heal their backsliding. I will love them freely; for mine anger is turned away from him. —Hosea 14:4.

Think not thy love to God merits God's love to thee; His acceptance of thy duty crowns His own gifts in thee; man's love to God is nothing but a faint reflection of God's love to man. —Quarles.

## TUESDAY

I was a stranger, and ye took me not in; naked, and ye clothed me not; sick, and in prison, and visited me not. —Matthew 25:43.

The depreciation of Christianity by indifference is a more insidious and less curable evil than infidelity itself. —Whately.

## WEDNESDAY

Depart ye, depart ye, go ye out from thence, touch no unclean thing; go ye out of the midst of her; be ye clean, that bear the vessels of the Lord. —Isaiah 52:11.

For cleanness of body was ever esteemed to proceed from a due reverence to God, to society, and to ourselves. —Bacon.

## THURSDAY

But the people held their peace, and answered him not a word; for the king's commandment was, saying Answer him not. —II Kings 18:36.

I think the first virtue is to restrain the tongue; he approaches nearest to the gods who knows how to be silent, even though he is in the right. —Cato.

## FRIDAY

I have made the earth, the man and the beast that are upon the ground, by my great power and by my outstretched arm, and have given it unto whom it seemed meet unto me. —Jeremiah 27:5.

Open, ye heavens, your living doors; let in The great Creator from His work return'd

Magnificent, His six days' work, a world! —Milton.

## SATURDAY

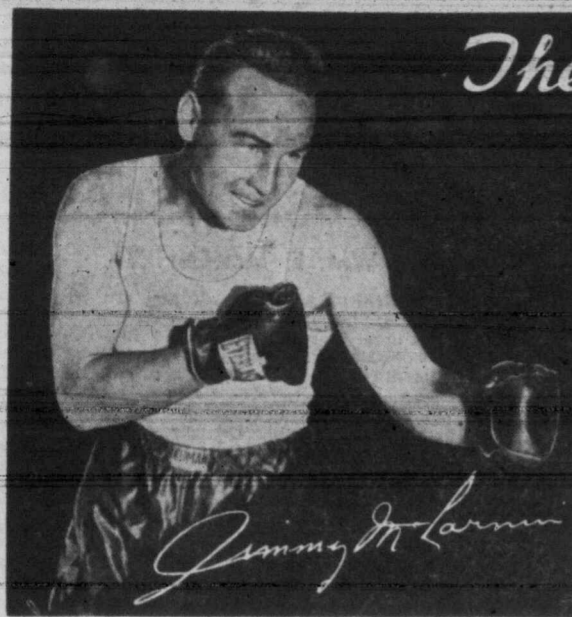
I am my beloved's, and my beloved is mine; he feedeth among the lilies. —Song of Solomon 6:3.

See the Gospel Church secure, And founded on a Rock! All her promises are sure; Her bulwarks who can shock? Count her every precious shrine; Tell, to after-ages tell, Fortified by power divine. The Church can never fail. —Charles Wesley.

## SUNDAY

He that tilleth his land shall have plenty of bread; but he that followeth after vain persons shall have poverty enough. —Proverbs 28:19.

Joy to the toiler!—him that tills The fields with plenty crowned; Him with the woodman's axe that thrills The wilderness profound. —Benjamin Hathaway.



## They called him "BABY FACE"

VANCOUVER NEWSBOY  
Who Became TERROR of the RING

## It Had To Be A Knockout

By HARRY YOUNG  
Fourth Installment

WHEN WE left Jimmy McLarnin and his manager Pop Foster last Saturday, the little Irish-born, Vancouverite boxer had just about cleaned up all the boys of his weight in the Oakland, Cal., district.

McLarnin had fought 11 successive bouts and had won them all. This had given him quite a local reputation, but his name was slow in making the headlines. This was due to the fact that his manager Pop Foster had the British reluctance to pay out the hard-won dollars to the publicity wailers.

However, no one could deny Jimmy his record of victories, and that was good enough in itself to encourage Pop to take his rising young boxer into new territory. The pair made further south to San Diego and Los Angeles.

In the latter city, McLarnin was offered a bout which Foster snapped up quickly. The opponent was to be Jackie Fields, a rising young pugilist from Chicago.

### Never Defeated

FIELDS was a Jewish-American born in Chicago who had made a spectacular start to his professional ring career. He was the same age as McLarnin (18), and like the Vancouver boy he had never suffered defeat.

Indeed Fields had made himself a bit of an idol in Los Angeles and Pop Foster realized that this bout was the biggest thing his young Irish protégé had yet faced.

Pop was delighted with McLarnin's work-out. He was fighting at his correct poundage, and the lethal right hand which was later to do so much damage was already showing its murderous possibility.

Referee or no referee, he wasn't afraid.

"As I sat in the ring waiting for the clang of the bell, Pop Foster kept whispering in my ear 'Remember Jimmy, get in quick and give him everything you've got with that right,'" explained McLarnin.

### Cohens And Kellys

IN THE other corner sat the handsome dark-haired young Hebrew. There was almost a condescending sneer about the smile he tossed across the ring to his Irish rival.

Yes this was to be another battle of the Cohens and the Kellys, and may the best man win.

The bell clanged, and the two youngsters sprang to their feet. In physique there was little between them, although McLarnin's baby face made him look much the younger.

The smile on the young Irishman's face dropped like a mask as he faced Fields. With fists flying, he tore into the attack.

### Not Expected

THIS WAS not what Fields had expected. He had prepared himself to meet cool scientific boxer, and here he was up against a human tornado.

A straight left jolted back Fields' chin. McLarnin loosed two rights to the body, and as the second slipped under Fields' guard, the Hebrew grunted with pain. But the Chicago boy was game. He shimmied out of range and then launched a counter-attack. McLarnin bobbed, swerved and evaded punishment without ever relaxing his own deadly assault.

The crowd rose to its feet, as the boys slugged at one another, and as they cheered each blow, McLarnin was waiting the opportunity to land his deadly right. He ducked a left lead by Fields, and up came the right to land with a sickly crunch—right on the point. It was a blow in a thousand and Fields shook to his heels. When the bell ended the first round Fields was reeling and out on his feet.

Pop became a very worried man.

### 'Dice Is Loaded'

THE DICE is loaded against us," he told McLarnin, and in his heart of hearts he knew that if the fight went the distance Fields would get the verdict.

Up to this stage McLarnin had been the scientific boxer. He had depended chiefly upon his ringcraft rather than his hitting power to carry him through.

Now Pop Foster told him that if he wanted to win he would not only have to be a boxer, but also a fighter as well. "The only way to win this fight is by the knockout," he advised.

Well, that was all right with the confident young McLarnin.

down like a log... one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine out.

Fields had suffered his first defeat; and McLarnin was still unconquered. Pop Foster was delighted. His boy had done just what he had asked him to do, and in that referee scare he had shown Pop Foster that he not only had a boxer, but also a killer if the opportunity arose.

### Became World Champ

JUST HOW good was this performance of McLarnin's may be judged by the fact that four years later (in 1929) Fields beat Joe Dundee for the world's welterweight championship—four full years earlier than that same distinction fell upon Jimmy McLarnin.

Having tackled Fields, and with \$1,300 now in the kitty Pop Foster and Jimmy McLarnin decided to make for Chicago where they imagined that there would be more worlds for them to conquer.

Preparations were made for a triumphal tour to the big city on the shore of Lake Michigan. Pop Foster decided that \$1,100 of their capital should be sunk into a big Buick car. It was not one of Foster's wiser deals as it turned out, for the car broke down on the way, at Joliffe, and the triumphal entry into Chicago had to be postponed.

### Matched With Pancho

WHEN McLARNIN and his faithful Pop Foster eventually reached Chicago, they found that they were not exactly unknowns. The grape vine from sunny California had told the local promoters that the Irish-Canadian boy was a youngster of promise.

And they also knew that McLarnin had a knockout decision over the hitherto undefeated Jackie Fields, and Fields was a boy who had earlier taken Chicago by storm.

So it came about that McLarnin found himself pitted against no less a personage than the reigning World's Flyweight champion—Pancho Villa.

McLarnin was excited at the prospect of meeting the little Filipino, even if it was in a non-title bout, for Pancho in 1925 was still paddling in the glory of his 1923 triumph against Jimmy Wilde. In this New York fight, the Filipino had topped the famous little Welshman by the knockout route in seven rounds, thus putting the finish to Wilde's flyweight supremacy of 12 years standing.

### Tragic Ending

THE BOUT between McLarnin and Pancho Villa was both electrifying and tragic for

McLarnin. In the 10 rounds, the little Irish-Canadian forced the fight, and had the Filipino looking groggy early on with a series of sharp lefts and rights. The champion was sluggish, and at the finish the referee had no hesitation about giving McLarnin the verdict.

The exultation had hardly died down, when news came to McLarnin that Pancho Villa was lying seriously ill in hospital. The punishment he had taken at the hands of McLarnin hastened a condition of blood poisoning which must for some time have been sapping the strength of the flyweight champion.

Within a week Pancho was dead, and McLarnin although completely blameless in the matter was deeply touched by the unhappy sequel to a fight which perhaps did more than any other to put him on the straight path to fame.

Another installment about Jimmy McLarnin will appear next week.



JACKIE FIELDS suffered the first defeat of his career at the hands of Jimmy McLarnin, and there was no time wasted about it either. Jackie took the McLarnin sleeping draught in the second round.



ONE OF MOST skillful boxers to meet McLarnin was Sammy Mandell, who held lightweight crown in 1926. In three meetings, McLarnin won two decisions, while Mandell won the other.

## Television Has Changed Home Life In United States

By NORA BELOFF

AN INVITATION to a recent Washington party asked parents to bring along their children. Some 35 youngsters turned up. It was a very noisy party, but the noise was all adult. The children, whose ages ranged from three to 13, were upstairs sitting on the floor in breathless silence—watching television. A little four-year-old girl in a white organdie frock looked on adoringly as her favorite cowboy, Hop-Along Cassidy, pranced before the screen.

The historic discovery of a safe method of keeping children quiet and out of mischief, together with technical progress on cheaper methods of production are probably the two principal factors in the lightning development of television in America. In 1949 it swirled from a luxury commodity for the rich to a nation-wide people's institution. The heavy four-syllabled word was jettisoned along the way; television for the well-to-do became plain "video" for the masses.

### Turn It Off, Hint

THE PROGRESS throughout the year has been clearly apparent; television serials poked out of little slum houses and tenement flats, newspapers took to publishing as much about television as radio, restaurants and bars offered television to their customers, hosts hushed talkative guests before the screen and the most successful parties in America became those with least conversation.

I WOULD LIKE to know how it is with you and other people? Every time I buy something I think is good, or antique, or valuable, or original, or the McCoy, I get stuck. It ain't. Is this only my life's pattern to be the boob and the fall guy when it comes to buying something or does it happen to everyone and is that the way the world is organized?

Do you, too, meet the Little Man who gazes sadly at your purchase whatever it happens to be, walks around it, studies it morosely, finally shakes his head with a sigh and says, "Too bad. It's almost good. I saw a lovely one only the other day, a genuine one. This of course has been tampered with. How much did you pay for it? Tsk, tsk, tsk. Pity! Would have been worth it if it were real. Oh, it isn't all fake. It just isn't as good as it ought to be. If you went to sell it you'd get about a tenth of what you paid for it. Of course, the market on these things is very bad now anyway. Too bad you didn't wait to buy it. The prices are coming down."

### Always Wrong

BUY HIGH and Sell Low Gallico, they call me. But I can't be the only one. I can't be supporting all the wise guys. There must be others who get caught up in the same rhythm and can't get out.

Sometimes it's only a matter of days or inches by which I miss it. Last autumn in Paris, for instance, I bought a new Citroen car for \$1450. Three days after I paid for it—count 'em, three—devaluation set in and the same buggy thereafter retailed at \$1100. And even so, the Little Man comes around and looks at the one I have and says, "Oh, that one. Pity someone didn't tip you off. You should have got the other one."

The Little Man of course is always different, always someone else, but he always turns up with that sad and recognizing shake of the head and the bad news.

You'd think by now when I saw anything that was marked "Genuine," or "Bargain," or "Opportunity of a Lifetime," I would get wise, put on my track shoes and start running, but I don't. I still buy, figuring that just once, sometime, somewhere, I will acquire something that will be worth it if not more than I paid for it, at least as much.

You know you are always reading about the guy who goes into the grubby little Old Curiosity Shop and says to the proprietor, "How much do you

### Treasure In Disguise

THE PROPRIETOR says, "Six bucks." The guy pays the six bucks, goes home, washes the canvas, calls in the art appraisers, and Bingo, it turns out he's got a Tintoretto-Verrocchio-Murillo-Michelangelo—Van-Dyke, worth a hundred and eighty-four million dollars, which, even with what he pays out in Capital Gains Taxes, ain't bad.

But not Gallico. I pay the same six bucks, call in the Little Man who as usual says, "How much you pay for this? Six clams? You got stuck. The old guy put one over on you. Wash the dingy paint job off this thing and you got about a dollar and a half's worth of wood and canvas."

You say, "Don't buy anything without the aid and advice of an expert?" Brothers and sisters, I've tried that too. But the Little Man shows up just the same. His line is now, "Who steered you into buying this rock for your Missus? Jones? Tsk, tsk, tsk, Pity. Good man, Jones, but not on diamonds. He's an emerald man. Smith's the one you should have had on diamonds. He never would have let you get stuck with this one. Oh, it's all right, if you don't get too close to it. Nobody but an expert would notice that flaw at the bottom and the yellow tinge. You could probably sell it for half what you paid for it, but I wouldn't try it now because the bottom has just fallen out of the market. If you'd have waited another week I could have got you one twice as good for a quarter of the money."

### Paid Full Price

I'M SUPPOSED to know a little something about antique furniture. I got a joint full of it. Hepplewhite, Chippendale, Sheraton, Adam, Queen Anne, George III, etc., etc. That makes my home a happy hunting ground for the Little Man. He comes in, cocks his head at the Chippendale tailboy and says, "Nice piece that. Of course, you know the moulding isn't genuine. That was added later. Otherwise you'd really have something there. I like that little Queen Anne table over there. Of course, you've noticed the legs, that's an old dealer's trick. Used your legs to patch up another piece. I suppose he charged you full price for that. Oh, it looks fine where it's standing, but if you wouldn't be able to sell it if you wanted to."

Of course I paid full price for it. I pay full price for everything. And the Little Men keep telling me that never, never, never have I got what I paid for. I get so mad I could bust when I think about it. Tell me I'm not the only one...

### JUDGE, NOT COOK

Brillat-Savarin, bearer of the greatest name in the history of the literature of cookery and author of the classic on gastronomy, "Physiology of Taste," was not a cook, but a French judge.

### MOONS ON MARS

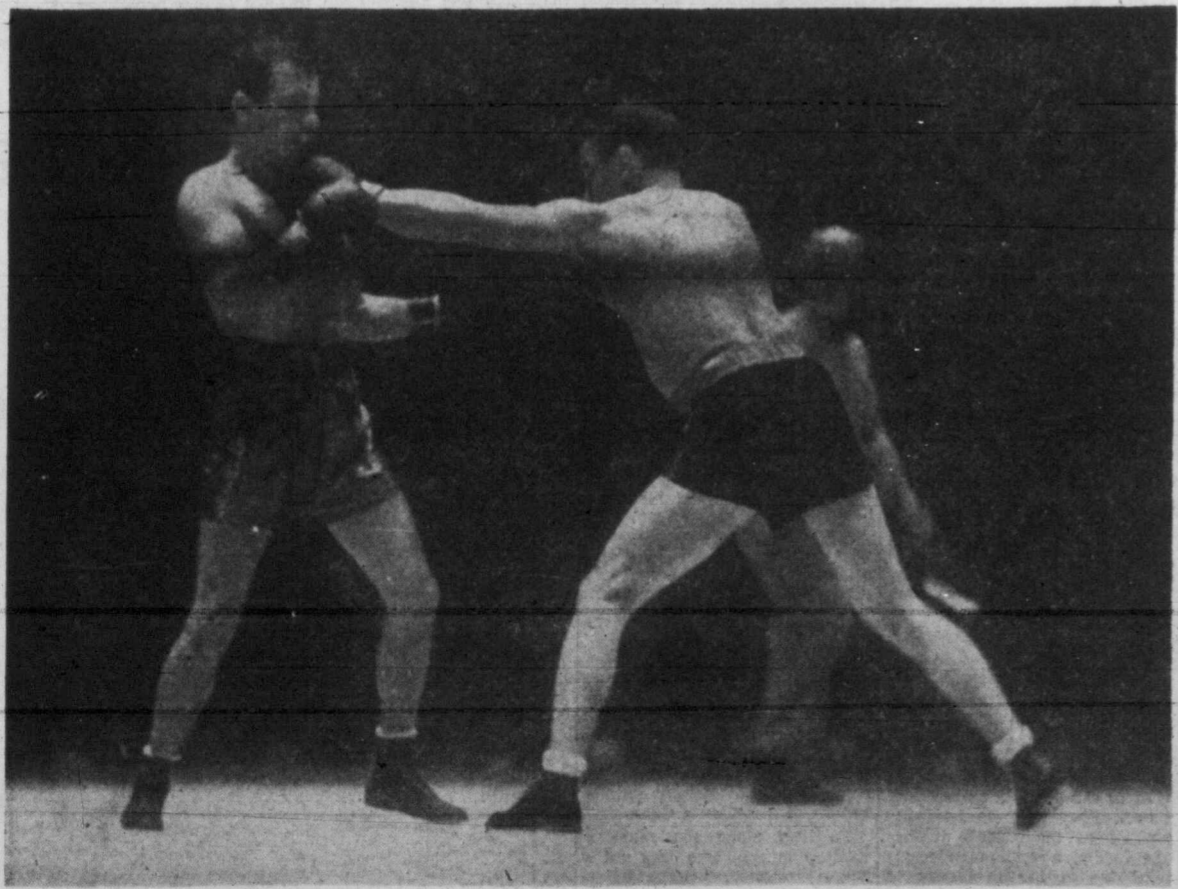
Mars has two moons, Deimos and Phobos. The latter is so near to the planet that it revolves completely around it in 7 hours, 39 minutes. This is less than one-third the time of the planet's rotation on its axis; consequently Phobos rises in the west and sets in the east.

### HARMLESS TO ITSELF

The belief that scorpions commit suicide by stinging themselves to death when tortured has no scientific foundation. The poison of the scorpion has no effect on the individual itself or on others of the same species.

### CONFUCIUS THE EDITOR

Confucius did not found Confucianism, but transmitted the teachings of antiquity and edited some of the Chinese classics, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.



### McLARNIN LANDS A 'CLASSIC' STRAIGHT LEFT

ON TONY'S CHIN—Although it is by his "terror" right-hand punch that ex-champion Jimmy McLarnin will chiefly be remembered, the Irish-Canadian was also a highly scientific boxer. This picture shows him landing a very correct straight left to the chin in one of his battles with Tony Canzoneri.

# PUZZLES AND PASTIMES

## Bridge

By W. E. McKenney

### Defence Sets Contract

THE PRESIDENT of the American Contract Bridge League this year is Mr. R. L. Miles Jr., of Virginia Beach, Va.

In today's hand Mr. Miles (East) had to execute a nice defensive play to defeat the contract. In response to his partner's diamond overcall Mr. Miles led the eight of diamonds. Declarer won the trick with the pack. Declarer could count only eight tricks, namely three diamonds, four hearts and the ace of clubs.

I will say this for the declarer—he picked out the only line of play in which he had a chance to make his contract. He was pretty sure that neither of his opponents held four spades, or they would have bid them. On this assumption he led the deuce of spades. Mr. Miles went right up with the king and immediately returned the six of diamonds. Declarer won this trick with the king of diamonds.

Another spade was played by declarer. As Mr. Miles did not have another diamond, he decided to let his partner win the trick, so he played low. West won with the jack and returned another diamond. Declarer

played the ace and Mr. Miles had to make a discard.

He knew the declarer was trying to establish a spade trick. He also knew his partner had the queen of spades; so if he did not get rid of the ace of spades he would have the suite blocked for his partner and declarer would be able to set up the fourth spade for his needed ninth trick.

So when declarer won the diamond trick with the ace, Mr. Miles threw away his ace of spades. Now when North led the third spade West won it with the queen, cashed two good diamond tricks and defeated the contract.

Had declarer been able to figure West for the king and one other club, he could have made his contract by going after the club suit. But as I said before, he elected to establish a spade trick and it took fine defense on the part of Mr. Miles to defeat the contract.

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### What's His Profit

THE JUNK DEALER Pete bought an old refrigerator for \$60. He could not get rid of it for many weeks, and so he sold it at cost (that is, for \$60) to Sam Fisher.

A few months later, Sam gave up his home and moved into an apartment. He had no use for the refrigerator anymore. Pete bought it back for \$50. Luckier this time, he sold it a few days later to a third party for \$70.

But up to this day he hasn't been able to figure out his profit in those refrigerator deals. May be you can tell him.

### Weight Check

THERE IS a formula for determining your ideal weight worked out at the University of Illinois. Measure your chest girth after a gentle expiration, around the body at the level of the breastbone. Divide by four.

## Can You Detect Weapon?



By DAVID SHULMAN

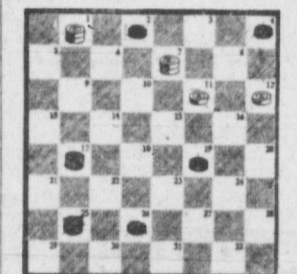
IN THE ABOVE PICTURE we see Inspector Sharpe studying a collection of weapons that belonged to Ephraim Blake. Foul play has been suspected because of the unexplained disappearance of the owner of this collection and also because of a note left behind by Blake.

This note says that his false friend Jack Silvers has kidnapped him and that he will not be released unless \$10,000 in ransom money is paid. It goes on to say

his traitorous friend removed one of the weapons from the collection and has threatened to kill Mr. Blake if there is any trouble. The note failed to state which weapon was taken by Jack Silvers. However, Inspector Sharpe saw what was removed from the collection on the wall though he had never seen this collection before. What kind of weapon was it?

Answer: A revolver.

### Your Move



IN THIS CHECKER puzzle presented by Millard Hopper, White is to move first and win in three moves. As you can see, there are White kings on No. 1 and No. 7. Black kings on No. 17 and No. 25. White moves up the board.

Square the resulting figure. Got it? Now multiply by your height in inches without shoes. Divide by 27, and there you are, or should be.

### Figure It Out

MILLIE MANN went shopping one evening with \$5 in her purse. When she returned home that night she had \$15. During the evening she bought a hat at a milliner's shop and purchased some meat for her dog at a butcher shop. Also, she had her teeth examined by her dentist.

Millie gets paid for her office job every Thursday by cheque, part of which she deposits when she cashes it. The branch bank in her town, Blinksville, is open Tuesday, Friday and Saturday evenings only. The dentist does not treat patients on Saturday or, of course, on Sunday. The meat market she patronizes is not open Friday or Saturday nights. All these things being true, what evening did Millie go shopping?

Answer: Wednesday.

Each of the continents has one or more towns bearing the name of Rome.

## STAMPS by R. M. Martin

### Stamps Of Depression Years Prove Best Investment

GLANCING through the catalogue one is struck by the fact that while most sets show a certain regular increase in value as the years go by, there will often be one issue in a country's stamps which seems to have rocketed suddenly to spectacular heights for no apparent reason.

Here are a few of the most outstanding examples, listed with date of issue, original face value and present catalogue value:

	Face	Cat.
	Val.	Val.
Gt. Britain 1929 fl.	\$5.00	\$32.50
Aden 1937	3.70	72.00
Antigua 1932	2.50	70.00
Silver Jubilee 1935	20.00	280.00
Australia 1932 5s.	1.00	17.50
Bahamas 1929	1.40	24.00
Br. Guiana 1931	1.13	15.20
Canada \$1.00 1929	1.00	12.50
50 1930	.50	10.00
.05 Air '30	.05	2.50
Egypt R.R. set 1933	25	15.00
Falkland Is. 1933	10.00	282.00
Nfld. 1933	1.80	34.75
N. Zealand '31 Health'	.08	35.00
St. Helena 1934	5.00	84.00
Trans Jordan 1933	10.00	170.00
Sierra Leone 1933	10.00	222.00
U.S. 'Zeppelins'	4.55	126.00
Russia 'Sports' 1935	.50	18.50

What are the reasons behind these astonishing price increases? Is there anything in common to be noted among the stamps in the list, that would give us a hint?

Look them over, and you will find that there is. The impor-

tant clue is to be found in the dates of issue. Notice that these run from the end of 1929 to the end of 1937—in other words, they cover the depression years. When these stamps were issued collectors were more concerned with keeping a roof over their heads than in buying pretty labels to deck out their album pages.

The dealers were hard hit too, and were being swamped with offers of valuable collections which were frantically peddled around by men who had lost their jobs, who were trying to realize some cash on any assets they could scrape together. With such bargains available the dealers weren't going to stock up on new issues, on which they made only a nominal profit at the best of times; so there were 'no takers'.

As there was little demand, the stamps were printed in very small quantities. Of the Falkland Is. fl. for instance, only about 1,100 were sold. (Compare this with quantities issued today, when 100,000 is looked on as rather a small issue!)

After conditions improved and stamp collecting jumped into its position as the world's number one hobby, a million collectors tried to fill in the blanks in their albums; but when they came to the sets listed above they found that they just could not get them.

What made the demand all the keener was the odd fact that most of these sets were among

the finest modern stamps ever to be produced, both as to beauty of design and workmanship. So it is this combination of popularity and rarity that has boosted prices to their present levels.

One issue in the list is particularly outstanding. The pair of 1931 New Zealand "Health" stamps, when compared with the others in the list, show up as a couple of extremely ugly ducklings, as they are very amateurish productions. Yet, although they could have been bought at the P.O. for 8c, they are now listed at \$35 a pair, or over 400 times face! (We know a collector who still has a couple of dozen sets which he bought for less than \$2 for the lot, by the way!)

### MANY WERE BURNED

There is a story going around which explains why this particular set has proved to be such a record-breaker. Being "Health" stamps, people had to pay tuppence over face for the pair, and this surtax was allocated by the government for the benefit of the "Youth Camps."

To help along the cause a wealthy citizen, who was not a stamp collector, bought up a large proportion of the issue himself. He then figured that it would add still more to the revenue if the stamps were never called upon to do their postal duty, so he forthwith burned up the lot! Hence their rarity.

## CANASTA QUESTIONS ANSWERED

### House Rules Only Confuse Issues

By WM. E. MCKENNEY

TODAY I'M LEADING off with two interesting questions readers have sent to me concerning the rules applying to the picking up of the discard pile:

Q—If there is only one card in the discard pile, may I take it and go out? I was told that there must be more than one card in the pile in order to pick it up and go out. Which is correct?

A—You can take a one-card discard pile so long as you have two cards to match it in your hand, or a wild card and one matching card. You can go out, or make one or more melds. You also can take a one-card discard pile if you can play it on one of your completed canastas.

The person who told you that you could not take a one-card discard pile and go out may have confused this situation with the regulation regarding a player who holds only one card. If you have only one card in your hand, and there is only one card in the discard pile, you cannot take that card and go out as long as there are cards in the stock pile. However, if the stock pile is exhausted, you must take the one card in the discard pile, if it is a player on one of your melds, and go out. If you cannot use it, then the game is over.

### FREE TO DISCARD

Q—I made an initial meld of three aces. A little later my opponents melded three aces. At first I claimed they could not do this, but then I could see that I was wrong, and I agreed that they should be able to meld their three aces. Later on I picked up the fourth ace. I did not have any black treys, and I wanted to keep my opponents from getting the pack, which was frozen. I decided to discard the fourth ace, feeling quite sure that it would be impossible for my opponent to take it and pick up the pack. However, my opponent claimed that I could not discard a card that I could meld. I would like to have you clear us up on this whole question.

A—You were right, of course, in coming to the conclusion that your opponents could meld three aces, regardless of the fact that you already had melded three of them. I have seen cases where both sides completed a canasta of the same kind.

You certainly can discard a card that you could meld. Very often it may pay to discard not only one card of a meld you have down, but two or even three of them, in order to keep your opponents from getting the pack. This is especially true if you have a canasta and another possibility of one.

Discarding cards that you could meld makes it more difficult for the opponents to pick up the pack, and they may be forced to make an unsafe discard which will enable you or your partner to get the pack on the next round.

INSUFFICIENT MELTS

Q—Will you please clear up for our club members the rule on the proper procedure when an insufficient initial meld has been made?

A—If you are playing two-handed Canasta, there is no penalty for an insufficient initial meld. Simply pick up the cards and put them back in your hand. There are no penalty cards in two-handed Canasta.

Let us say, however, that you are playing four-handed Canasta. You draw a card from the stock pile, and you meld three kings, three tens and three sevens. Your side has more than 1500 points on the score. You have melded only 75 points, and you are required to have an initial meld of 90 points.

If attention is called to an illegal meld before the player has discarded, he may correct all or any part of it by rearranging the meld and/or by adding more cards to it. He cannot take back any cards that were down on the table and put them in his hand.

### ALL ARE PENALTIES

If the player is unable to complete a legal meld, that is, increase it (in the case mentioned above) from 75 to 90, then every card down on the table becomes a penalty card.

If the opponents call attention to the illegal meld after the player has discarded but before the next player completes his play, all of the cards in the illegal (insufficient) meld become penalty cards. If the next player completes his play before calling attention to the error, this cancels the error.

Returning to our case of the player who melded three kings, three tens and three sevens, and attention is called to the fact that he has only 75 points down, and needs 90—if he has no cards in his hand that he can add to the meld to fulfill the minimum requirement, the nine cards down on the table become penalty cards. The player must discard them one at a time at his turn to play.

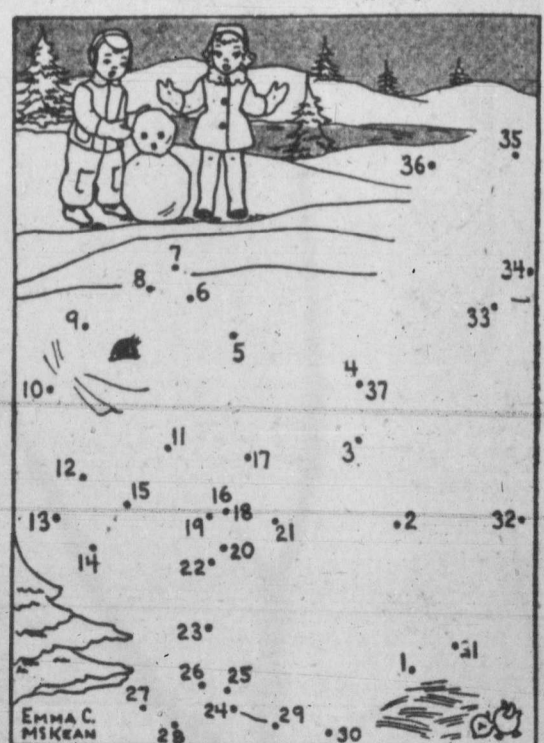
MAY USE JOKER

However, he has a perfect right to use them to pick up the pack; or if he drew a joker, for example, on the next round, he could add this to the two sevens left on the table, in which case he would no longer have any penalty cards. Or he could add the joker to the kings or tens, in which case the two sevens would remain as penalty cards unless he could put down another seven or a wild card from his hand to complete a legal meld of sevens.

Although penalty cards are left face up on the table, they must be treated as though they were in the player's hand. They count against him in case anyone goes out. His partner cannot use them for melding purposes.

Remember that as long as you have penalty cards on the table, you cannot make a discard from your hand. You must discard one of the penalty cards. You may discard any one of them that you wish. The opponents cannot tell you which one to discard.

## Whom Do Children See?



ONE of the animals that can be seen even when there's snow appears here when you draw a penciled line from dot to dot consecutively. Where two numbers are beside one dot, use the dot for both.



### MILTON FINDS A CLINGER

THE MOUSTACHE is worn by Milton Berle in Warner Bros. production "Always Leave Them Laughing," and Virginia Mayo appears to think it suits his style. Or does it?

## Sports College

### Improve Your Hockey

Conducted By Ace Percival

SKATING IS the No. 1 fundamental of hockey. Therefore, if you as a player or a coach are keen to develop your game or that of your team to the highest possible level you must give it first place in your plan of development.

You must realize that a player is limited in his progress as a hockey player by his skating skill. This point is not sufficiently understood by the average player or coach, otherwise the following fact would not be true.

Our research shows that skating is the hockey fundamental in which can be found the lowest rate of actual skill. It seems that the player or coach just takes it for granted that skating is a skill that will develop by itself. As a result little thought is given to it except that a coach is always looking for a good skater—which he rarely finds. Even in the major leagues of professional hockey, top rate skaters are rare. So, take a tip and go to work on your skating or the skating of your team if you are a coach.

In the last few years, the Sports College research staff has been at work analyzing the factors involved in good skating and has developed much interesting material. This week I am going to list the most common faults and then explain how to overcome them.

### COMMON FAULTS

(1) Skating with stiff legs, especially at the knees. Suggestions: Keep legs loose and relaxed, keep knees well bent—learn to use a soft (relaxed) knee action. (2) Lifting feet too far up from the ice. Suggestion: Feet should be kept as close to ice as possible—lifting up from ice is tiring and takes valuable time. (3) Skating with tense upper body. Suggestion: Upper body should always be well in front of hips and kept as loose and relaxed as possible—don't strain. (4) Picking them up and putting them down with no concentrated shoveoff at end of stride. Suggestion: Most skaters (as do most track runners) make the mistake of just picking up feet and putting them down without a conscious attempt to get maximum shoveoff at end of stride. Remember—"shoveoff" is what gives you speed and propulsion forward. At end of stride shove hard with that skate—toes should be pointing out to side as much as possible at this point. (5) Not being able to "cut" equally well to either side. This is a serious weakness. Suggestion: Work regularly at figure eight drill as shown in accompanying diagram. Remember—in no other way can you improve your hockey or that of your team so much than by improving your skating.



### FITNESS PEAK COACH'S GOAL

When you talk about Sports College, you immediately think of Lloyd Percival, head coach and driving force behind this great organization.

While Lloyd, or "Ace" as he is familiarly called, is best known for his prowess as a coach and producer of top athletes, he also was one of Canada's top-flight amateur athletes.

Lloyd's great ambition is to see Canada the number one nation in fitness and sports efficiency.

The weekly Sports College column starting today in The Victoria Daily Times will be an important cog in the wheel of Percival's success.

### WRITE LETTER; BE A MEMBER

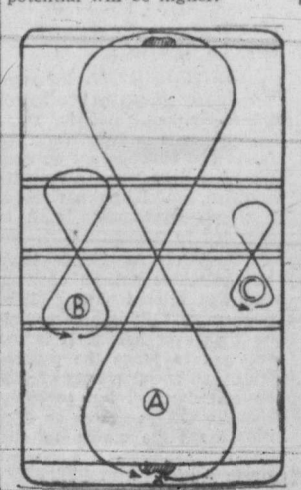
How do you join Sports College? Just write a letter requesting tips on various sports. Address Ace (Head Coach) Percival, care of The Victoria Daily Times, Victoria.

You will be welcomed as a member. Booklets and pamphlets will follow on your favorite sport.

Members are bound together with the solemn motto: "KEEP FIT, WORK HARD, PLAY FAIR, LIVE CLEAN." Sports College is free to every Canadian boy and girl. Now is the time to join.

### Try This Skating Drill

THIS DRILL is designed primarily to teach the skater to "cut" both ways equally well—something very few players can do. The better a player can "cut" either way the better skater he will be and this, of course, means his hockey skill potential will be higher.



Here's the idea: The player starts down the ice from a spot directly behind the goal—(X) on the diagram. Then he comes down the ice, goes across to the opposite side of the goal at the other end of the rink. He should do this four times—down and up, down and up. Each player should be timed and the drill done as a contest.

After proficiency is developed on the large "8," (marked "A") the drill should be done from blue-line to blue-line (marked "B") and then when this can be handled easily by players, the "8" should be made as small as possible (marked "C").

Used as a regular drill, especially during the early season, the figure "8" is a great skating improver. The idea can be used on any patch of ice and makes a great contest for the gang to organize outside of any organized practice at the rink.

An ambitious lad, trying to get on a team, will find regular practice of this drill will help him realize his ambition a lot faster. Note: This drill can also be done with the players skating backwards.

# Big Women Unite

By MURIEL NARROWAY

LETTERS FROM CANADA, France, Malta, the Channel Islands and many parts of Britain have been sent to Mrs. Phyllis Crone, who lives at Ayrton. Why? Because she has started an association of women with large feet.

Big-footed herself, Mrs. Crone says: "We want to be able to go to a dance in comfortable, stylish footwear, not as now, with our large feet either squashed into evening slippers sizes too small or wearing large, mannish-looking stout leather brogues."

Since the formation of the association Mrs. Crone has received more than 650 letters. She sits far into the night answering her mail.

"Most of them have come from girls and young women complaining of the complete lack of any smart footwear which they can get their feet into."

"Their experiences have been similar to mine. I've trudged miles around shops in Yorkshire towns and in London seeking 9½ shoes for myself and 7½ for my 10-year-old daughter Susan, who is following my proportions."

"At the moment, the only way for large-footed women to get smart shoes in Britain is to have them made. This means a cost of 16 guineas (\$32.07) for a nice pair and about £5 for cheaper

ones—more than most women can afford.

## Makers Interested

"Letters have come from manufacturers who are interested," says Phyllis. "My aim now is to present them with hard-and-fast statistics of the numbers of women who need big sizes and details of the types preferred."

"At the same time I am tackling the stocking manufacturers because they don't seem to have realized that some women have longer legs than others."

Mrs. Crone is also thinking of getting into the question of clothes, hats and gloves.

"An outside dress, for example, is now made for an enormously plump woman. To get one of the necessary length for myself it has to be as wide as a tent. Yet, like all others who have written to me, I am normally proportioned, only on a bigger scale all-round than average."

Mrs. Crone is campaigning to get shoes made up to size 10 (American size 12), stockings to 11-inch feet and longer in the legs; gloves up to size 8½ and correctly-proportioned clothes for women between five feet eight inches and six feet.

## Hook Suit To Style

SPRING'S SMART little suits with snug, short jackets sometimes ride up when a girl lifts her arms, thus showing an untidy expanse of slip or blouse between jacket and skirt.

To prevent this, take a few minutes to tailor a set of silver hooks-and-eyes, such as are found in the notions section of any large store, to your suit's needs. The eyes should go on the outside of the skirt band and the matching hooks on the inside hem of the jacket.

This is an effective and easy way to maintain the trim appearance of the new suits. You can lift your arms as much as you please without risk of destroying a sleek silhouette.

Should you want to wear the suit skirt without the jacket, a snip of the scissors will remove the eyes from the skirt in a matter of seconds. Then the eyes can be tacked onto the skirt again for the next wearing with the jacket.

## Self-Love Needed To Love Children

Parents, relax and love yourselves a little more!

Then, says Mrs. Ewen Irvine of Montreal you'll be able to love your children as a "sensible, loving parent" should.

The woman psychologist and lecturer claims that many parents set up standards for themselves more rigid than those prescribed for the most austere order of monks.

In a recent address here, Mrs. Irvine said parents feel they must not have aggressive feelings toward their offspring, that they must be infallible and that they must give to their children till it hurts.

The cure? Acquire a more comfortable, healthier set of emotions, answers Mrs. Irvine.

Relax, indulge in a little fun or luxury, and be aggressive at times. For, adds Mrs. Irvine, the art of being a parent starts with being a good parent to yourself.



THIS IS THE NEW look in slacks costumes, assembled here from separates. White jersey shirt, black velvet slacks, cummerbund.

## Don't Tell Hubby Everything!

By RUTH MILLETT

THERE'S one trick more wives ought to borrow from their husbands—the trick of not telling everything they know immediately to their mates.

Why is it that Mrs. Jones is so sure that Mr. Jones leads a much more exciting life than she does and that while her day is dull his is filled with interesting and amusing highlights?

Isn't it mostly because Mr. Jones is always holding out little bits of news and dropping them at odd moments? "You never

told me that," Mrs. Jones accuses him when he mentions in company some piece of news he has known for days or even weeks.

Whereupon Mrs. Jones is once more convinced that her husband knows all sorts of interesting things she doesn't know anything about.

But do you ever hear Mr. Jones complain that his wife neglected to tell him some startling bit of gossip or information she has known for days? You bet you don't.

## She Doesn't Miss

The minute Mrs. Jones hears anything she passes it right along to Mr. Jones. Every night he gets a complete account of everything she has done all day, and everything she has heard.

No wonder she never surprises him or gives him a hint that she has a life of her own that he knows very little about.

If you want really to surprise your husband, the next time you hear a piece of news you know would interest him, save it awhile and then mention it casually sometime when you're in a group.

Then wait for his amazed: "You mean you've known that all this time and never mentioned it to me?"

Unless, of course, he says: "Yeah, I heard that a long time ago. I guess I forgot to tell you." If that happens, don't give up the ship.

## Motherly Finch Helps Dopey Eat

Apparently Rosey had never heard about "birds of a feather . . ." So Dopey, the sparrow, is alive and well.

Dopey, "a shabby little thing," says Mrs. Thomas Collinge of Ladysmith, B.C., was in such poor condition when he arrived at the bird-feeding station at her home that he couldn't manage the fare of wheat flakes.

That was when Rosey, the purple finch, took over. She taught Dopey how to break the flakes into small bits and protected him from the bigger birds—even from Rosey's husband.

Mrs. Collinge, an amateur ornithologist, says she never before saw a member of one species adopt a member of another,

## Young Ideas

By TRACY ADRIAN

TOMORROW, Washington's Birthday, has always been a national holiday which people old and young feel like celebrating. We show you today party, or at least, leisure fashions which express young ideas and sizes.

The two dressy frocks speak for themselves; one is purely evening, the other late day into evening, and the kind in which a girl emerges from dancing school gowns into the larger life. The other trousered model is a tale of separates . . . and by that same token to remind you that both cummerbund and wool jersey shirt with jewel stud fastenings are useful with skirts, too.



ANOTHER YOUNG IDEA—A party dress which is washable cotton although bright with gilt and silvery threads through the grey fabric.



SHEER PARTY SILK, beautiful next step after childish ice cream and cake doings, makes this pale pink or blue dress with low neck.

## Spaghetti Makes Meatless Treat

By GAYNOR MADDOX

FOR A SPECIAL DISH on a meatless day, here's a sumptuous answer:

**Spaghetti With Bordelaise Sauce**  
Makes 4-8 Servings

One-third cup olive oil, 1 medium onion, chopped; one 4-ounce can sliced or chopped mushrooms, 1 peeled whole clove garlic, 2 No. 2 cans tomato puree, 2 tablespoons chopped parsley, 1 teaspoon chopped or dried basil, salt and pepper, 1 cup chopped cooked spinach, 1 tablespoon salt, 3 quarts boiling water, 8 ounces spaghetti.

Place olive oil in skillet. Add onion, mushrooms and garlic and saute until onions are tender. Remove garlic. Add tomato puree, parsley, basil and salt and pepper to taste. Cook 35 minutes or until sauce thickens, stirring occasionally.

Add spinach and cook 10 minutes longer. Add 1 tablespoon salt to rapidly boiling water. Gradually add spaghetti so that water continues to boil. Cook, uncovered, stirring occasionally, until tender. Drain in colander.

Trun spaghetti into centre of a large plate. Pour sauce around the spaghetti. Garnish spaghetti with finely chopped parsley, if desired. Serve at once.

If you like your spaghetti with sumptuous sauces, try it with

seafood creole sauce, creamed shrimp, shrimp curry sauce or mushroom sauce and creamed eggs.

Here's another novel main dish:

**Caraway Cheese Omelet**  
Serves 4 to 5

Four eggs, separated, ¼ teaspoon salt, dash of pepper, ½ cup milk, 1 tablespoon butter, ½ cup shredded cheddar cheese, 2 slices bacon, cooked; ½ teaspoon caraway seed, parsley, if desired.

Beat egg yolks until thick and light. Add salt and pepper and milk. Fold into stiffly beaten egg whites. Turn into buttered hot 9-inch frying or omelet pan. Cook over low heat until omelet puffs up and is golden brown on the bottom (about 3 to 5 minutes). Peek underneath by lifting edge of omelet with a spatula.

Sprinkle cheese, crumbled bacon and caraway seed on omelet and quickly place in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 10 to 15 minutes longer or until top springs back when pressed with finger.

Make 1-inch cut at opposite sides and crease with back of knife. Fold on crease by slipping spatula or pancake turner under half the omelet. Slide onto platter and garnish with parsley. Serve immediately.

## Hints For The Stock Pot

By KAY REX

MOTHER SHOULD make a point of serving soup for supper these cold winter days. The youngsters will love it because it's warm. It's nourishing as well and incidentally is also a good way to use up any leftovers lingering in the refrigerator.

For instance the remains of last Sunday's chicken could be made into soup. The bones of the chicken along with any extra bits of skin must be crushed down in a saucepan and covered with cold water.

Bring to a boil, cover and boil for one hour. Strain off liquid and discard bones.

To the strained liquid add: One-half cup finely diced onion, one-half cup finely diced carrot, one-quarter cup fine noodles (three quarters of an inch in length), salt and pepper to taste, one cup tomato juice, one cup chopped chicken.

Simmer covered for another hour.

**ONION FLAVORED**  
Here are a couple of onion soup recipes the family is bound to appreciate:

**Onion Soup—Ingredients:** six medium-sized onions, two tablespoons mild-flavored fat, two tablespoons flour, one quart brown soup stock, six slices toast, one-half cup grated cheese.

Cook sliced onions in water to cover for 30 minutes, then rub through a sieve. Melt fat, blend in flour and gradually add one cup of the stock. Stir until the mixture thickens. Add onions and remaining stock, blending well. Simmer for 20 minutes.

## SUGGESTION OF THE CHEF

Makes 1 pint tomato aspic according to the recipe often given in this column. Cool until slightly thickened. Then stir in ½ cup fine-diced raw celery and ½ cup diced cooked ham or 1 can devilled ham mixed with a little of the aspic so that it can be stirred in easily. Chill in small molds, first rinsed with cold water. Serve in lettuce nests with a teaspoon of mayonnaise on top of each mold.

## Stretch Takes Inches Off



IF HIPS need streamlining to insure smooth fit of new slim skirts like one above, begin exercises now. This girl "walks" across floor sitting down. For another exercise, she assumes sprinter pose and reverses position of legs in a quick jump.

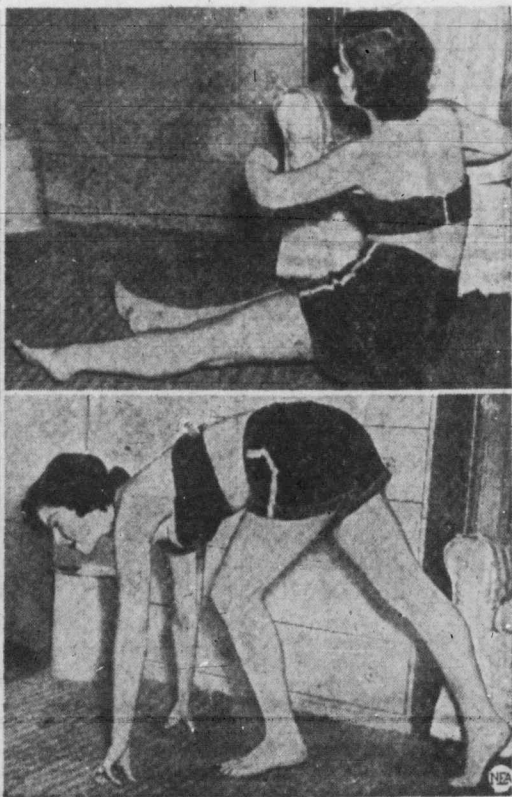
By ALICIA HART

THE PREDOMINANT line in this spring's fashions is a slim one. This means slim hips if the new slender skirts are to look right on you. And the time to start reducing hip size is now, before you have to step out in new fashions.

Hips don't melt under the impact of a diet alone. One sure way to speed spot reducing is by exercise.

There are any number of recommended hip-slimming exercises but for quick action there are two which will get those hips to the right proportions in time for the new slim skirts.

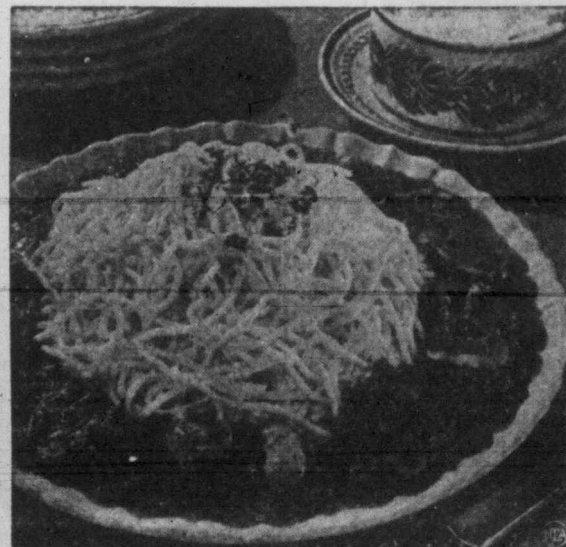
Girls whose hips ride out behind like a bustle will benefit by this one: sit down on the floor and, keeping elbows raised to act as balancing flippers, "walk" across the floor sitting down. Use your legs to propel you forward. Since your full weight is resting on the spot which needs reducing, you're literally pound-



ing off the excess inches in double-quick time.

Another good exercise for problem hips lies in the sprinter exercise. Take the stance of a sprinter ready to go, with hands on the floor, right leg stretched out in back and the left knee bent. Now, reverse the position of the legs with a vigorous jump and repeat this 10 times. Later, you can increase the count to 20.

Once your hips are slimmed to the right proportions, stay with the exercises. They'll keep your hips in place.

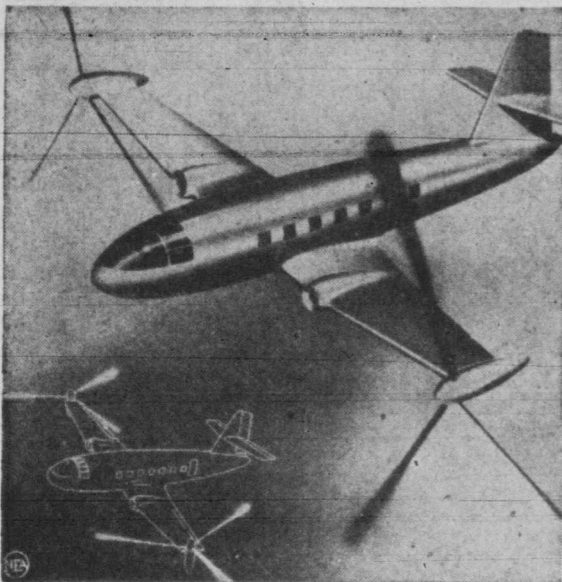


MEATLESS TREAT—A large platter of spaghetti with Bordelaise sauce makes a welcome meatless main dish.

# Air Convertible Is On Way

By DOUGLAS LARSEN

THE DREAM of all fliers is nearing reality—an airplane that flies straight up and down, hovers like a helicopter, and flies as far and fast as a conventional airplane. Long years of research and study by a small group of determined engineers, convinced that the "convertible airplane" is the next logical step in the progress of aviation, is about to pay off. Most of the theoretical bugs in the idea have now been worked out. One model is actually under construction. And several other types await financial backing to be built.



STRAIGHT UP AND DOWN or straight ahead—A convertible plane like this one is now under construction. Rotors which make it act like a helicopter (lower diagram) shift to become propellers in level flight.

Serious aircraft engineers who have seen the design and specifications of the more advanced types agree that they will fly successfully. U.S. Air Force experts are keenly interested in the projects. Only rigid budget restrictions keep the air force from financing the idea at this time, an A.F. spokesman admits.

## Has Rotors On Wings

The model under construction—where and by whom is a secret—is a conventional-looking aircraft with large rotors on the wings tips. When the plane takes off and lands the rotors operate like they do on a helicopter. For straight flight the rotors swing into the position of a propeller as on an ordinary airplane.

Another such aircraft is called the Convertiplane and is the design of a pioneer in this field, Gerald P. Herrick. It would use a jet-propelled, revolving upper wing as the rotor in up-and-down flight. For level flight, the wing-rotor would lock in the wing position and the craft would become a bi-plane.

Way back in 1937, Herrick proved by actual flight tests that this general idea provides smooth transition from vertical to horizontal flight. Other mechanical and aerodynamic problems in his first Convertiplane, however, made it impractical. Since then Herrick has licked them by using jet propulsion on the rotor-wing and by devising an ingenious locking device for making the rotor a wing.

## Useful For Navy

There are several combinations of these two basic types of planes in various stages of development.

Retired Navy Captain S. M. Barnaby, now a researcher for the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia, is another pioneer in this field. He was project manager on the navy's first all-metal airplane, built in 1922. He recently collaborated on a paper presented to the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences on the latest developments of the convertible airplane.

"I am confident that the convertible airplane is a logical development in aircraft," he says. "The length of our runways, the size of our carrier flight decks are now controlled by the present airplane take-off and landing characteristics. The convertible airplane, which can reduce them, is a big step forward."

"The adaptation of the convertible principles to the combat type planes may be a long way off. From the military point of view, it would appear that the air-sea rescue and the liaison fields are logical starting points. For civil use the four to six place aircraft that needs no prepared landing field would be a tremendous advance."

## Fulton Oursler's Modern Parables



# Matter Of Life And Death

Dear Friends and Gentle Hearts:

ONE OF the strangest stories I know happened to the late Jack Boyle, fiction writer. But this tale is true and Jack wept when he told it to me.

He was late on the deadline for a magazine yarn, but found himself helpless at his typewriter. For some unknown reason, he was unable to compose a line; his mind was obsessed by another plot altogether.

The other story, struggling in his mind to be born, was not anything he wanted to write, and he tried to put it aside. But at midnight, he finally surrendered and now his fingers fairly flew over the keys; within two hours the manuscript was finished. Then he read it over with a discouraged sigh.

"This crazy piece is no good," he said, and tossing it into a drawer, went to bed. Not for two years was he to look at it again; not until an editor wired for a story in a hurry.

## Brother Journeys

ONCE AGAIN the author read that unlikely tale. It told of two brothers who enlisted in the war. One night, while sleeping in a front line trench, the younger man had a dream. He saw a battle coming to an end, smoke lifting, the coming of morning. In deepening light he beheld a ladder into the sky, its topmost rung invisible. Up this ladder, two men were climbing.

Both men were his brother. One of the two was trying to climb upward, while the other held stubbornly back. The dreaming brother ran to the bottom of the ladder calling: "What does it mean?"

The lower of the two figures looked sadly down and replied: "There are two of men—there are two of everybody. One is my higher, the other my lower self. The higher self would rise, but the lower holds back."

The dreamer awoke, to receive word an hour later that his brother had been killed in battle.

## Letter From Widow

THAT WAS JACK'S queer manuscript, which soon was published in a magazine. And then the author got a letter from an inn-keeper's daughter. "To me the story of the higher and lower self is a matter of life and death. I was in love with a boy named Ned. When the war came, he enlisted, and we were married the night before he left. He told me when we said goodbye that if anything happened to him, his spirit was going to come back to me and let me know he was waiting."

"He was killed four days before the Armistice was signed. Ever since then I have been trying to get the message he promised me, but it has never come. Finally I couldn't stand it any longer; I went into an empty room of my father's hotel, resolved to die. But I noticed a magazine lying on the bed. It was open at your story, and I naturally stopped when I saw the pictures of the angels. I sat down and read the story."

"Now I have got to know whether that story is just made up—or whether it is true. Did it really happen? If it is true, then I think the reason Ned can't get through to me is because my lower self is holding me back. I am willing to keep on waiting, and try to follow my other self. Please tell me—is your story true? If not, I can't wait any longer."

What Was Meaning?

JACK FELT very strange as he sat down to answer her. The story, he told her, was really true in its meaning; especially its meaning for her.

The reply that he got was astonishing. She wrote gaily, triumphantly. A great thing had happened to her. She had been appointed to a new job; she was going all the way to France, where she would be a clerk, cataloging graves in the American cemetery where her husband was buried.

"You see," she wrote, "the whole thing is like a sign. I am going to be near him."

More months passed by and then came the last letter Jack was ever to have from her: "I want you to know how glad I am that I waited. I am in a hospital with tuberculosis. The doctors tell me there is absolutely no hope. In three months at the most I shall be with Ned. 'Hasn't God been good to me?'"

## STRONG SUNLIGHT

American women require more cosmetics than Europeans because the brilliant sunlight of the western continent tends to burn all the color out of the skin, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

# Ethiopian King Made Baptism Too Tough

By UNCLE RAY

ABOUT 8,000,000 of the people in Ethiopia (more than half of the population) are Christians. The rest are Moslems or Jews, or else they pray to pagan gods.

The story of Christianity in Ethiopia goes back at least 1,600 years. There is a legend that some Christians were shipwrecked on the coast, and were brought before the king. They told him about their religion and he was converted, along with many nobles.

The legend goes on to say that the shipwrecked men left the country, but one of them came back again to act as bishop.

## IN COPTIC BRANCH

In the nearby land of Egypt lives the head of the Coptic Church, which is Christian but does not have quite the same articles of faith as the Catholics or Protestants. The head of the Coptic Church is known as the "patriarch" and he names the archbishop who rules over church affairs in Ethiopia. There are many thousands of monks, deacons and priests.

Among the Ethiopians who follow a native religion are some known as Gallas. Their skins are dark brown or black, and they worship a god named Waki, as well as many lesser gods. They wear black clothes, and own black cattle and donkeys.

A famous Ethiopian king, who ruled before Haile Selassie, was known as Menelik. He decided to try to make Christians out of the Gallas. Whenever he could, he put them in fear of his power, and caused them to be thrown into the nearest river or creek, as baptism. Around the neck of each one, he tied a piece of blue silk cord.

That treatment failed to turn the majority of Gallas into Christians.

## USE WELLS FOR WATER

Ethiopia has many wells and springs, but it has little in the way of pipes and faucets. Even in Addis Ababa, the capital city, people go to wells to obtain water for drinking and bathing.

Christian Ethiopians have refused to eat the flesh of animals which have been killed by Moslems. On the other hand, the Moslems will not touch meat which has been handled by Christians!

Meat is costly in Ethiopia. The food of the people is made up chiefly of bread, vegetables and fruits. The most popular bread is made from millet seed flour. The flour is mixed with water, so as to form a thin paste, and the paste is poured into an iron container. After being cooked

# Funnyman Morgan Likes Treading On Corns

By RICHARD KLEINER

THE MOST surprising thing about Henry Morgan is that he isn't the least bit surprising. He looks like he sounds. And, in fact, he talks like he sounds, too. And he lives in the sort of place you'd expect him to live—neat and sophisticated, but with just enough touches of Morgiana to keep it from looking like a psychiatrist's waiting room.

He has a huge knick-knick shelf, with graceful vases and handsome statuettes. Right in the middle are two feet, done in white stone, without corns. There is also, for no apparent reason, a toy trolley car.

Everything in the room is modern. Except the radio, naturally. Morgan's radio is a beat-up old thing that looks like it hadn't been turned on since John's other wife wore pig tails. "Oh, I listen to it occasionally," says Morgan. "Elections, war declarations, stuff like that."

## Likes A Target

ON THE RADIO, Morgan is always "standing on his favorite corner, in front of the cigar store." But, of course, he does manage to tear himself away from the corner occasionally. He likes night-clubbing, reading, night-clubbing, good music and night-clubbing.

He also likes to poke fun at the world through his program. His particular target—a target that seems to be itching to be poked—is the radio industry. Every week, Morgan winds up and pokes.

Like his lampoon of the quiz shows. His rebuttal is Dr. I. J., the Mental Fox, who jingles his silver dollars and never loses one. Here's a sample:

MORGAN: Sixteen silver dollars to this lady if she can answer this question correctly. I will give you a list of words. You are to tell me which one does not belong. "Elk, moose, lion, Herman."

WOMAN: (Quick) Herman!

MORGAN: Oh, I'm sorry. . . But if you inquire you will find that Herman does belong to the Elks, the Moose and the Lions.

## Ribs Soap Operas

ANOTHER TYPICAL Morganish attack on our super-heterodyne culture is his "Albert Morgan, the Question Man," which usually goes something like this:

Q—What is the best way to serve shrimps?

A—On your knees.

He also takes a fiendish delight in ribbing the soap operas, the sports commentators, the "trouble clinics," the children's programs and many more of

radio's tried-and-Morgan-thinks-found-wanting institutions. His birth, described in his fashion, took place in New York in 1915, where he was born of mixed parentage—a man and a woman. Which makes him a New Yorker, 36, and a human.

When he held his first rattle like a microphone, his parents decided he should go into radio. That's stretching it a bit, but Morgan actually has worked toward a radio career all his life. Right after high school, he talked his way into a job as page in a New York radio station.

From there, in remarkably quick leaps and bounds, came announcing jobs in New York, Philadelphia, Duluth and Boston. In each one of them, Morgan wangled a chance to do a small program—usually in the middle of the night. Even so, he lost most of those chances by insulting the sponsors with grim determination. Listeners loved it, but somehow the sponsors didn't take too kindly to the idea.

His Best Creations

BUT WHILE the various spots didn't help the Morgan exchequer, they did help the Morgan talent for dialect. He'd practice on the air, until today he's probably the top dialectician in radio. His "Google Morgan," the British announcer, and "Henrich von Morgan," the German scientist, are two of his greatest creations.

All the dialect material is written by Morgan himself. For the other routines, he has a staff of two and a half writers. "I'm the only comedian with a half-writer," Morgan explains, more or less. "He's an assistant to one of my other writers. At least, this writer tells me he has an assistant. I've never seen him, though, but I have to pay him. Very interesting situation, I think."

Morgan is now giving serious thought to television, but has not yet come up with a formula which he thinks will click on TV. About a year ago he did make a stab at it, and "did five shows a week, for one show."

He found the grind too hard, and went back to regular AM broadcasting. But TV set owners have a rosy future ahead, for some day Morgan will move his cigar store into a camera's range.



HENRY MORGAN—He hasn't made TV click—yet.

# Claudette 'Wears' Her Barometer

By VIRGINIA MACPHERSON

Claudette Colbert says her underwear "is sort of a barometer" of how her career is going.

"For different kinds of roles I wear different kinds of underthings," the dark-eyed movie star explained. She said for folksy heroines she climbs into unmentionables that look—and feel—like burlap sacks.

Comes a romantic, glamorous job and she hauls out her lacy black fluff-ruffles and nylon-and-net thingamajigs.

And for those rough-and-ready roles she has been known to wear leather panties. That's what she says.

"It was for the movie, 'Three Came Home,' Miss Colbert explains. "I was a prisoner of the Japs in Borneo and I had to climb back and forth through barbed wire."

"That leather lingerie was for my protection. It was form-fitting, but if you've never tried to wear leather next to your skin . . . don't."

Next on Miss Colbert's schedule is the part of an actress in 20th Century Fox's "All About Eve." And don't go getting wild-eyed ideas. This is no figleaf job. Miss Colbert says it's a "black lace role."

"My lingerie trouble are of my own making," she adds. "I believe in giving my career a good, rough jolt at times. If I've been wearing lacy things too much I figure it's time to find a different role."

Last year, she told herself, had better be a burlap or leather pants year. She's been slinking around in nylon-foles (comedies) far too long.

"I said to myself, 'Look, you've had enough comedies. Settle down and do something with me to it.' I hadn't figured, of course on leather underwear."

Miss Colbert says she feels about panties the way housewives do about their homes.

"I get tired of seeing the furniture arranged the same old way," she chuckles, "so I start pushing chairs around. This makes things more interesting. I've had lingerie that cost \$1.98. And I've had some that cost \$200."

Miss Colbert's happy to be getting back into lace. She wrenched her back recently, and for the past two months her lingerie's been mostly of the plaster-cast and bandage type.

But that bears out her "barometer" idea: It doesn't mean Miss Colbert was unemployed.



RIDE THAT ELEPHANT—During his recent visit to the Orient with the R.C.A.F. North Star, Lt. R. McKee, Port Dalhousie, Ont., went for another kind of trip while sightseeing in Kandy, Ceylon.

## YOUR GARDEN

By ARNOLD M. DAVIS



## Get The Most Out Of Four Popular Perennials

TODAY WE'LL DISCUSS four outstanding perennials that most people like. These are iris, peonies, phlox and chrysanthemums. Iris, aptly nicknamed "flags," should be in every garden. To give your garden distinction, select the newer varieties rather than the old ones, which are very common. Your seedman can help you in this selection.

Iris does best in a warm, sunny spot, in well-drained soil. After blooming, feed plants which are not to be divided with bonemeal, one cup to a square yard. This will insure a generous show of large blooms next season.

Iris takes a lot out of the soil, so feeding is important. Vegetable organic matter, such as humus, compost and well-rotted leaf mould are much better than animal organic matter. Old clumps should be divided after blooming.

At this time keep a sharp eye out for iris borers, which destroy the roots. Borers are best controlled by cutting out the infested portions of the plant. As the summer advances, the tips of the leaves become unsightly. Cutting them off, at a slant, will improve the looks of your iris beds.

The peony's magnificent mass lends color to any garden. Plant them in a permanent location in fertile, sunny soil, with good drainage. It is important that the buds are not too deeply covered in planting.

As the flower buds develop, picking out the small lateral buds will give larger blooms. Stake the plants, using three or four stakes with wire around the top, to prevent the flowers from looping over and being ruined in case of rain. Disease can be prevented by spraying with Bordeaux mixture. Old foliage should be cut off and burned in the fall.

Phlox requires a light soil and a sunny location for best results. Established clumps of desirable varieties should be divided at least every third season. Use only the outer shoots in the clump when transplanting the divisions. After flowering, a top dressing of 4-12-4 fertilizer around the clump will encourage husky roots for next year. After growth starts thin out 30 per cent of the shoots to make larger flower heads and water well.

These plants are plagued by

red spider and mildew. A light dusting with sulfur and syringing with cold water from the garden hose will be effective in control.

In large plantings, the white flowered varieties such as Mary Louise will be most effective mixed with pink and reds.

## CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Chrysanthemums come in enough varieties to suit everybody's taste. Division of mums should be made each spring from older clumps, saving only the finest outer stalks to plant. These may be planted in garden rows about 24 inches apart and grown as vegetables until they are ready for flowering when, because of their compact root system, they can be easily transplanted to the permanent border.

As soon as the plants start to grow they should be pinched back to induce branching. It will also be necessary to pinch again before the buds develop, to get best results. Chrysanthemums may be induced to bloom early by covering the plants with a black cloth, starting the middle of August, at a definite time each day. Indoor varieties can be grown outdoors with special care.

These plants are plagued by

## Magnolia Tree Best Treated As Shrub

By CECIL SOLLY

ONE OF THE TREES most prized for its beauty in the south, the Magnolia, has many varieties which are quite capable of growing and producing an excellent garden display in this district. There are many types and kinds now being grown to perfection in the Washington Arboretum in Seattle.

In the nurseries of this north-west, the expert plantmen and public taste have combined in making a selection of choice varieties which are both easy to grow and outstanding in their effective beauty. Among the ones most popular here are a group of Asiatic varieties which flower before their leaves appear. They are often seen and much admired at many spring flower shows. Taken in their order of blooming, they are:

## Stella Type

Magnolia Stellata which is the first one to flower here. Its pure white Shasta daisy-shaped flowers are very fragrant; they open out at the same time as the pink plums and apricot trees and also coincide with the yellow-flowered Kerria and Forsythia. Stellata flowers at a young age, much earlier than most of the other varieties. "Sudell" states, "Quite one-third of the soil for this variety should be of peat moss," and calls Stellata "one of the most useful for small city gardens." — Royal Horticultural Society award, 1923.

M. Denudata follows next within 10-15 days. It is a little harder than Stellata with larger, pure white flower, longer petals and an equally pleasing fragrance. This sort is often listed in catalogue as Conspicua—The Chinese Yulan or Lily Tree.

M. Kobus comes next, and is considered one of the most satisfactory of all the Asiatic group for this district. It has white saucer-shaped, rather attractively ragged flowers, but lacks the fine fragrance of the two which precede it. It is not as free flowering as some, but very showy.

M. Soulangeana follows with large, saucer-shaped flowers that are white with a pleasing pink shading on the outer side of the petals. A named variety, M.

Lennei is conspicuous with rose crimson flowers, which often give an attractive second flowering in September, coinciding with the native dogwoods' second flower crop.

M. Purpurea or Illiflora comes next with huge scentless flowers which have an attractive purple shading on the outside. Of the Asiatic varieties which reverse the blooming and produce their flowers after the leaves, there is one sort that is quite popular here.

M. Parviflora is often listed in books as the Japanese Oyama. It has huge drooping fragrant flowers, 3 inches in diameter. One great value of this sort is that its flowers are produced in succession and not in one big "burst" like most other sorts. It is particularly spectacular on account of its crimson ring of stamens against the white petals and looks much like a huge Saint Brigid Anemone or Water Lily.

## Culture

Most people seem to be ill-advised or afraid to prune when they set out a Magnolia; attempting to grow it as a small tree, when it will give a much finer display and grow much more profusely when treated as a large shrub. At planting time, cut out the top and try growing it with 5 or 6 stems if possible.

Do not remove, but encourage, any growths which come from low down. Here, the Magnolia, like the Dogwood, seems to prefer a number of sucker-like sprouts especially on its south side. This is probably nature's protection from too strong sunshine, which would cause the bark to scorch.

## Location

By far the finest effect is produced, if the Magnolia is planted with an evergreen background.

Without it, much of the flowering effect is lost. This does not mean, however, that Magnolias can be planted in too close proximity to large trees, or their roots are liable to invade the Magnolia's root area and choke its growth with their competitive roots.

## Planting

All Magnolias listed here are quite hardy, if planted properly. Montague Free, senior horticulturist of the Brooklyn Botanic Gardens, agrees with our local nurserymen, in an article written for the Home Garden Magazine's July, 1947, issue in which he says: "Young plants, which can be transplanted or moved with their root system intact are preferable." This treatment enables the shrub-tree to establish its roots at the correct level which nature intended.

Many Magnolias here have been rather unsuccessful, simply because of wrong planting, due to faulty information. The planting site should be prepared carefully. The soil should be rich garden soil, which is well-drained. It must not be very acid. Generally, a neutral or only slightly acid soil will be found best. The best fertilizer to use in the planting site is bone meal or any of the plant foods which contain this long lasting necessary material.

The only other instructions necessary are that it must be planted at the same depth as it grew in the nursery. If planted too deeply, it takes years for a new set of roots to be produced at the correct (shallow) level and consequently, the Magnolia fails to bloom as expected for a considerable time.

The burlap, which the nurseryman properly wraps around the roots or root ball for safety in transportation, should be carefully removed.



## LIKEABLE DOG

ONE OF MALTE STERNER'S, K.F.S., noted Swedish dry-point etcher, pet subjects is dogs—not easy subjects to draw on copper plates. The dog here is a Borzoi, a breed which is not too common in Victoria, but which was once a favorite of the Russian nobility.

## Scotland Prefers Sitka Spruce

By ROBERT CONNELL

AN INTERESTING description of a comparatively new forestry scheme in Scotland appears in a recent number of the Christian Science Monitor. All such works make an appeal to British Columbians in whose corporate life the timber industry plays so important a part. The region chosen for the new forest is situated in the south of Scotland just north of the ancient burgh of Dumfries and along the valley of the Ae Water, a tributary of the Annan.

What is of special interest is that the chief trees chosen for planting is one with which we are very familiar on Vancouver Island and which has a peculiar connection with its early history. This is the Sitka spruce, also known as Tideland spruce and Menzies' spruce.

On our island it is chiefly confined to the west coast and north, but there are a few trees to be found in the Saanich area. A small group of about half a dozen grow by the shore of Lost Lake at the northwest corner. There are also a few scattered about along the Thetis Lake Road and a single one on Island View Park beach. But to see them as veritable forest trees one must go west of Sooke, and 32 years ago magnificent stands of them grew in the vicinity of Jordan River.

A small colony occupied a little corner of raised beach at the mouth of Skookum Creek and from the bridge today you can look down on the ragged scrubby site where these forest giants once picturesquely stood. Another and much larger piece of spruce forest once flanked the road just beyond Sandstone Creek. Smaller trees are still to be seen about Otter Point by the roadside.

## Noted By Menzies

THE SITKA SPRUCE was among the large number of plants represented in the botanical collections made by Archibald Menzies when he visited the island on the ship "Discovery" under Captain Vancouver in 1792. There is some confusion in his journal about the coniferous trees.

He refers to Hemlock spruce, Norway spruce, and white spruce, but these were loose epithets for the occasion and until exact identifications were made.

Spruce beer was made from time to time as an anti-scorbutic, but in the absence of proper spruce the hemlock tree was apparently used, but there is confusion of names, "white spruce," "Norway spruce," and "Hemlock spruce" all being named as components of the forest of what is now part of the State of Washington.

Of these the white is not found on the coast, the hemlock belongs to another group of conifers, and the Norway spruce is a north European species long known in the British Isles both by cultivation and import.

## Still In Infancy

IT MUST BE remembered as an explanation of Menzies' imperfect application of names that the science of systematic botany was still in its infancy, that he met with a great number of plants that were quite new to the botanical world, and that

quite naturally until experts had examined these he gave them such names as expressed for the time being their relationships or even resemblances.

His botanical knowledge began in a very practical way in the gardens of Castle Menzies, a 16th century fortress-dwelling which even at that time had many interesting plants and trees in its grounds. Of the latter the most striking that remain are some planes of ancient date and extraordinary size.

Later he studied botany in Edinburgh where he also took his training in surgery. It was his profession of surgeon that enabled him to make his great botanical excursions, and of course his practical knowledge of plants and skill in "spotting" them.

## Scottish Link

THERE IS then a special interest in such work as this which has been developed in the Ae Valley during the past 20 years when we hear of the important place given to the species of American spruce connected so obviously in one at least of its names with the celebrated Scottish botanist.

It is interesting to see how the name of the tree developed. In 1832 it appears scientifically as the Sitka pine, in 1833 as Menzies' fir, and in 1855 as Menzies' spruce. Sitka is its type locality where it was collected by Menzies on his 1787 visit to the Alaska territory. During this earlier journey Menzies apparently only botanized at Nootka on Vancouver Island.

## CLEAN PLOTS FAVORED

Comparing sod against clean cultivation, it was found at the Dominion Experimental Station, Saanichton, B.C., that bearing wood "is not replaced rapidly enough on mature apple and pear trees, if they are left in a sod any longer than four years and it was found that differences in yield were in favor of the clean cultivated plots.

## TERROR IS DEAD

WEYBURN, Sask. (CP)—The terror of Weyburn—a mongrel dog who had attacked some 21 persons — was shot recently. None of the persons attacked was seriously bitten while the stray animal evaded city police for a week.



## Potato Smuggling Problem For U.S. Customs

By DOUGLAS LARSEN

THE UNIQUE crime of "spud-legging" has been added to the United States' Department of Agriculture's woes of this year's potato surplus fiasco.

Untold thousands of bushels of potatoes are being smuggled out of Canada across lonely stretches of the Maine border. By avoiding the duty and taking advantage of the high support price in this country, illegal operators are making from 30 to 45 cents a bushel.

If this traffic isn't controlled, agriculture officials admit it might mean that the net cost of the spud surplus will be higher than the \$100 million top estimate made by Secretary Charles F. Brannan.

## RISK WORTH WHILE

In some cases, it is said, U.S. farmers are buying Canadian potatoes, sneaking them over the border past customs officials, and selling them to the government at the support price. This operation nets about 45 cents a bushel.

In other cases, Canadian and U.S. operators are buying up Canadian potatoes and selling



POTATO DUMP at Caribou, Me.: From across the border, Canadian farmers are re-adding to the pile.

them on the open market in Maine. This brings less than 45 cents a bushel because the market price is below the support price. But the difference still makes the transaction profitable and apparently worth the risk.

Customs officials here admit that they have sent many additional inspectors and agents to Maine as their "dreadful shortage of personnel will permit," to try to halt this traffic. But they say that it is increasing and that they are "considerably disturbed" about the situation.

## CONTROL DIFFICULT

Illegal shipments were first seized late in October. Seizures have increased, but not in proportion to the illegal traffic, customs men admit. There are thousands of small roads crossing the border which are difficult to patrol. The individual illegal shipments are relatively small, usually less than 500 bushels. Because of this the experts are unable to estimate the total size of the spudlegging operation. But it's considerable, they say.

Under the law, Canadian potato growers are allowed to ship into the U.S. 4,000,000

## Stairs Ought Not To Squeak

By BOB SCHARFF

A SQUEAK is always annoying, whether it comes from new shoes or old stairs. But there is no need for squeaky stairs, for they can be quickly silenced.

When stairs are built, wedges are fitted and glued into the stringer to support the ends of the treads. But constant wear sometimes makes them slip out of place, leaving the tread unsupported and noisy.

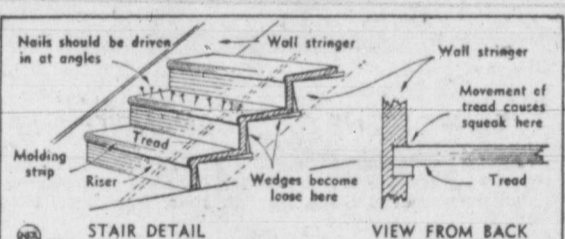
If it is possible to get at these wedges from under your stairs, tap them back into place and anchor them with a small nail. If, however, you can't reach the wedges, toenail the tread to the stringer, set the nail, and fill the hole with wood putty or stick shellac.

Sprung or warped treads are another common cause of squeaky stairs. A creak of this nature can be taken out by securing the tread to the riser.

With someone standing on the tread to force it down against the riser, drive three or four two-inch finishing nails through the tread into the riser from opposite angles. The nails should be driven under the surface of the wood with a nail set and the holes filled with crack filler or wood putty.

If you can work under your stairs, fasten a strip of hardwood securely to the riser about 1/4 inch below the tread. Screws driven up through this strip into the tread will draw the loose board back into place. Pair the screws into the tread near each one driven into the riser.

It is also possible to eliminate squeaks in stairs that are not tongue and grooved, by driving a thin wooden wedge into the joint between the tread and riser. This requires the removal



This diagram should help you diagnose and cure a stair squeak.

of the molding under the overhanging front edge of tread to expose the joint, and its replacement after cutting off the wedge flush with the front surface of the riser.

Basement stairs often are constructed with open risers, the treads being nailed between stringers and resting on cleats

nailed into the stringers. Sometimes these cleats will work loose and if not nailed back, the tread will drop down, making the stairs dangerous to use.

Open riser stairs should be inspected occasionally to avoid accidents. The nailing of the stringers at the upper level should also be checked.

## Help The Children Plan A Garden

By THE MASTER GARDENER

BUT DO THEY want one, you say? Just ask them! Watch their eyes light up at the thought of a garden of their very own... where they can dig to their heart's content; where they can pick flowers if they feel so inclined; where they can grab a snack in the form of a nice crisp radish or a tomato, which they have grown by their own efforts.

Let them make their own choice as to what they will plant. Help them only in giving advice on arrangement and selection of plants. See that they select plants that are easy to

and thus it will not become tiresome to the child, but will continue a source of pleasure and pride.

Planning such a garden with a youngster presents an excellent time to teach him some fundamental knowledge... the relationship of living things to their surroundings; and the care and food they receive. By the way, an excellent aid in explaining the basic science of soil and plants are two elementary science booklets, "The Story of Soil" and "The Story of Plants" available free by writing Swift and Company, Plant Food Division, Chicago 9, Illinois.

These booklets are written and illustrated especially for children... they have received enthusiastic praise from many leading educators. In fact, a lot of us "old gardeners" might learn a few things from these booklets, ourselves!

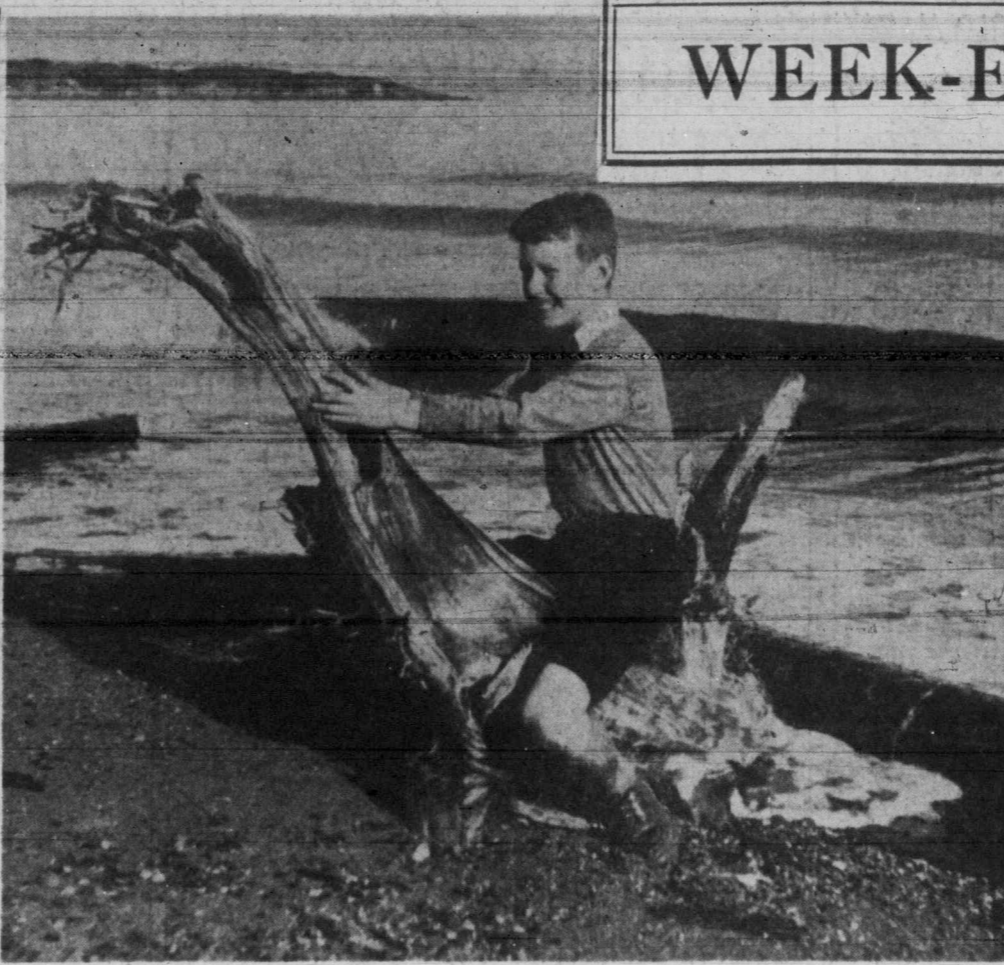
At first, enthusiasm will run so high that the child will want to undertake too large a garden. Don't let him make this mistake. Insist on a small area which can be well tended with only a very small outlay of time

## WEEK-END GALLERY



EVE SEES APPLES 'DOWN THE HATCH'

MISS NANCY SMITH of Penticton is lowered into the hold of the freighter Pacific Express in Vancouver with part of the million-box load of the unsold apples that have been gifted by the Okanagan growers to dollar-shy Britain. (CP Photo)



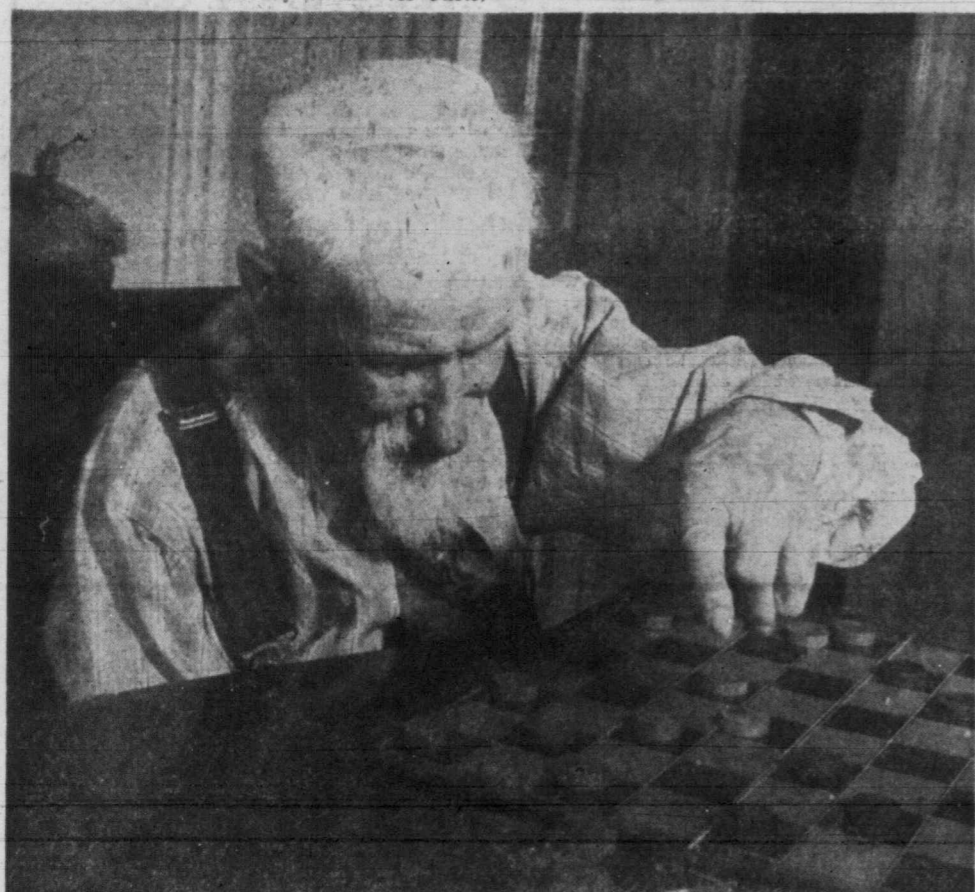
'CADDY' COMES TO REST ON WILLOWS BEACH

TREE ROOTS weaving and bobbing in the tide rips may provide one explanation for Victoria's famous unidentified sea monster. This root, which recently came ashore on the Willows beach, provides this Oak Bay youngster with a comfortable seat.



HUB CITY'S STREETS LIKE SPOKES

ONE REASON for calling Nanaimo "Hub City of Vancouver Island" is shown in this recent aerial photo. In foreground, like hub of wheel, is modern new C.P.R. steamship terminal, while streets fan out like spokes. Picture is looking southwest. (Photo by Stanley C. Dakin, Nanaimo)



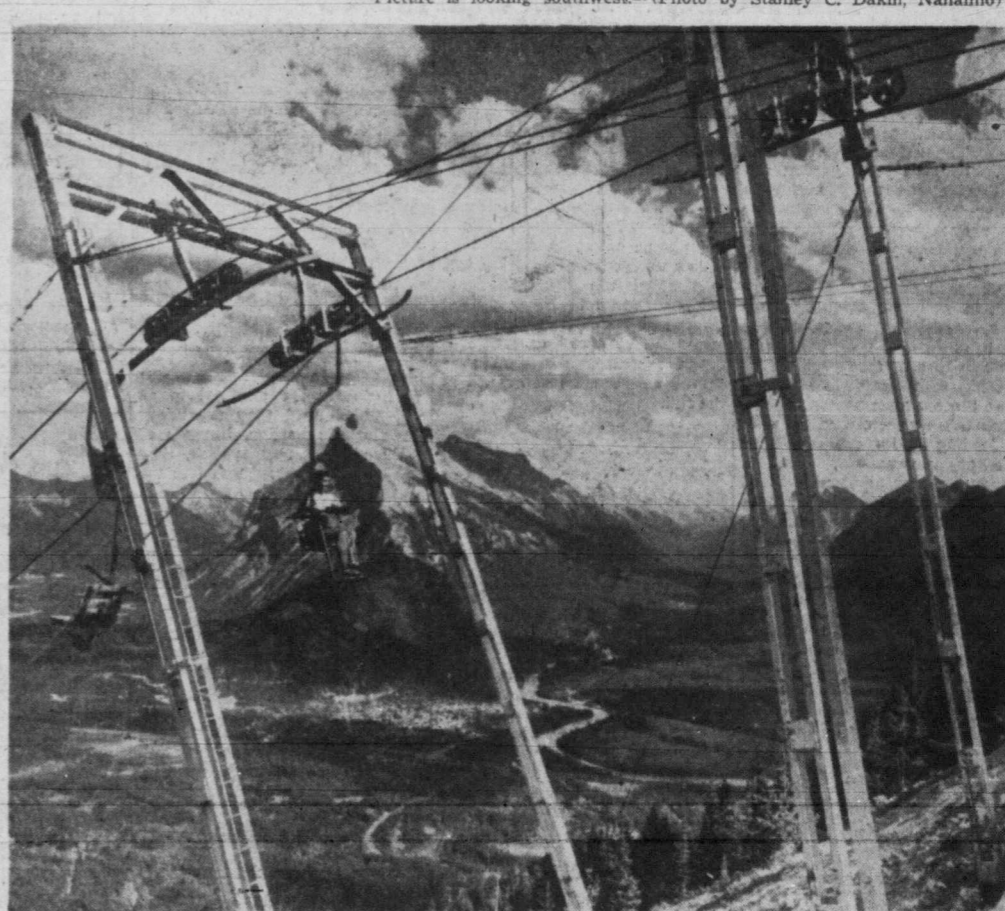
JOE MAJOR PLAYS CHECKERS ON 108TH BIRTHDAY

BUT DON'T LET this checker board fool you, Joseph Elot Major of Carman, Man., regards this as merely the "sissy" part of his activity. Joe says he still feels young and offered to do a step dance for the photographer if he could find a fiddler. (CP Photo)



AWARD NOMINEE

GREGORY PECK has been nominated as actor of the year for his performance in "Twelve O'Clock High." This 20th Century-Fox film is also in the running for the best picture of 1949.



BANFF SCENE OF SKI CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

THE GIANT SKI LIFT which in summer takes 30,000 holidaymakers into the mountains at Banff is just now the hub of the skiing world. The North American and Canadian championships conclude there this week-end. Picture shows the town of Banff, the Bow River and Tunnel Mountain in the background.



PIONEERS USED THIS OLD STAGE COACH

A MEMORY OF YESTERDAY is this old stage coach at rest in the yard of the Stage Coach Orchards near Jacksonville in southern Oregon. A hundred years ago this coach brought many passengers into Oregon from California, with other stages continuing on to Roseburg and points north. The girl in the picture apparently hasn't read the notice. (Oregon State Highway Commission Photo)



INCOME TAX GIRL BECOMES CIVIL SERVANT QUEEN

BLONDE, BLUE-EYED Theresa Nugent, 23-year-old income tax division clerk at Ottawa, has been crowned "Miss Civil Servant." Wearing her crown of office, Theresa is surrounded by two of her princesses, Margaret Skuce and Janie Watters.

## Race Entries

### Fairgrounds

**FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:**  
Jodish 107  
Baroness 111  
Samuel 112  
King Alfred 104  
Victory Breeze 108  
Mollie Mac 104  
Bernie 104  
Cherokee 111  
My War Dog 106

**SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:**  
Zacodow 114  
Donquet 120  
Challenger 120  
Mary's Best 109  
Baybridge 111  
Trotter 111  
Eub Jr. 111  
Tommy Two 109  
My Chief 97

**THIRD RACE—Two furlongs:**  
Fet 115  
Ark Mac 124  
Little Day 118  
West Air 118  
Flag's Hope 118  
Renor Nyre 118  
Rusty Brown 115

**FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:**  
Blaine Silver 119  
Sea Phantom 119  
By Qua 114  
By Road 114

**FIFTH RACE—Two furlongs:**  
Nelly's First 118  
Kathleen B 112  
Thet Ain't Hay 107  
Euphonia 107  
Lendalre 110  
Fidie Of Price 110  
School Girl 102  
Lady Miss 107

**SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:**  
Fet 109  
Barb Foot 109  
Grand Barter 114  
Hyring 110  
Sunshine 116

**SEVENTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:**  
a-Greek Ship 120  
a-Singling 114  
b-Cocky Cottle 111  
c-Bal Boy 111  
N.Y.C. Bloom 111  
Red Design 111  
Cheerup 109

**EIGHTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:**  
High Harry 111  
Bury Nine 111  
Flying Ben 112  
Ludy Ruler 99  
Alma City 111  
Bullango 108

**NINTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:**  
Bronze 99  
Mini Play 114  
Arrowrock 111  
Sila F 106  
Unhinged 111  
Sir War 111

**Results**  
First post 11:45 a.m.

**First Race**  
Row Ben (Cheramus) \$40.00 \$15.00 \$5.25  
Benny Limited (Bones) 10.50 5.25  
Nairford (Haley) 8.20  
Scratched: Oyster Leaf

**Second Race**  
Ervant Lad (Claggett) \$10.00 \$4.40 \$3.20  
O'ry Be (Bones) 2.20 2.50  
Tavernier (Haley) 2.20  
Scratched: The Farmer, Wingway Away, Daily Double—\$39.20

**Third Race**  
Lyn Chance (Bones) \$5.00 \$3.80 \$2.60  
Junge (Castille) 15.20 8.60  
Bored (Scurluck) 3.80

**Fourth Race**  
Jorgina (Bones) \$29.40 \$7.40 \$5.40  
Punka (Curluck) 3.20 2.20  
Impeller (Scurluck) 10.20  
Scratched: St. Dandy, West Air, Legendre, Dusky Donna

**Fifth Race**  
Fighting Louie (Bones) \$6.40 \$2.80 \$2.40  
Birgton Master (Tennaght) 5.80 3.80  
Mitten (Hart) 3.80

**VAUDEVILLE TEAM WINS**

**Mighty Manchester Humbled By Chelsea**

LONDON (Reuter).—A team of "music hall comedians"—Chelsea soccer club—surprised 70,362 home fans and dumbfounded mighty Manchester United today with a convincing 2 to 0 victory in the sixth round of the Football Association Cup.

Chelsea, perennial butts of vaudeville gags in these parts, went into the lead in the sixth minute and never looked like losing to the United, cup victors in 1948 and First Division leaders last year.

Chelsea will be joined in the semifinals by London's other surviving squad, Arsenal, and by two Merseyside outfits, Liverpool and Everton.

The Gunners edged out an unexpectedly tough Leeds United crew, 1 to 0, on a goal by Reg Lewis from Denis Compton that rocked Highbury Stadium.

Everton upset Derby County, 2 to 1, while Liverpool knocked out Blackpool by the same score. The Blackpool boys were without their star winger, Stan Mat-

## Oaklawn Park

**FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:**  
Little Imp 118  
Late Hours 118  
Jacky Sano 118  
Yellowman 118  
Benagland 118  
Para Punt 118  
Bus Mar 118  
Mile 111

**SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:**  
Valdina Nipple 119  
Politics 112  
Dainty Heels 100  
Alpan 113  
Black Cat 112  
Keen Ole 112  
Gold Bomb 112  
Teddy Hinch 100

**THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:**  
Buckie 98  
Grand Le Grand 118  
Hot Chocolate 110  
Brill N 110  
Bank Club 115  
Fate Packer 119

**FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:**  
Sgt. Brown 112  
Soda Boy 109  
Aladdin 107  
Cockatoo 113  
Mark the Spot 107  
Ous G 115

**FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:**  
War Raider 118  
Big Ping 108  
Tiger Tom 108  
Greta Ach 112  
George Gains 110

**SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:**  
Buckley Bay 108  
Ten Forty 111  
Janina 111  
Auntie 108  
Tee Gee 115  
Tashlock 112

**SEVENTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:**  
Broken Anne 104  
Paisley 111  
Good Heavens 111  
Bague 110  
Repulse 108  
O.K. Dick 113

**EIGHTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:**  
Repulse 108  
O.K. Dick 113  
Altitude 118  
Leopoldo 108  
Counsell 108  
First race 12

**Results At Santa Anita**

**First Race**  
Scott's Fire (Lasswell) \$11.20 \$7.10 \$5.20  
Panson (Pearson) 28.90 15.10  
Scratched: McWhorter

**Second Race**  
Starting Time (Lasswell) \$10.00 \$5.50 \$4.20  
Not Very Much (Pearson) 6.20 4.20  
General K (Matthews) 5.10

**Third Race**  
Starting Time (Lasswell) \$10.00 \$5.50 \$4.20  
Not Very Much (Pearson) 6.20 4.20  
General K (Matthews) 5.10

**Fourth Race**  
Starting Time (Lasswell) \$10.00 \$5.50 \$4.20  
Not Very Much (Pearson) 6.20 4.20  
General K (Matthews) 5.10

**Fifth Race**  
Starting Time (Lasswell) \$10.00 \$5.50 \$4.20  
Not Very Much (Pearson) 6.20 4.20  
General K (Matthews) 5.10

**Sixth Race**  
Starting Time (Lasswell) \$10.00 \$5.50 \$4.20  
Not Very Much (Pearson) 6.20 4.20  
General K (Matthews) 5.10

**Seventh Race**  
Starting Time (Lasswell) \$10.00 \$5.50 \$4.20  
Not Very Much (Pearson) 6.20 4.20  
General K (Matthews) 5.10

**Eighth Race**  
Starting Time (Lasswell) \$10.00 \$5.50 \$4.20  
Not Very Much (Pearson) 6.20 4.20  
General K (Matthews) 5.10

**Ninth Race**  
Starting Time (Lasswell) \$10.00 \$5.50 \$4.20  
Not Very Much (Pearson) 6.20 4.20  
General K (Matthews) 5.10

**Tenth Race**  
Starting Time (Lasswell) \$10.00 \$5.50 \$4.20  
Not Very Much (Pearson) 6.20 4.20  
General K (Matthews) 5.10

**Eleventh Race**  
Starting Time (Lasswell) \$10.00 \$5.50 \$4.20  
Not Very Much (Pearson) 6.20 4.20  
General K (Matthews) 5.10

**Twelfth Race**  
Starting Time (Lasswell) \$10.00 \$5.50 \$4.20  
Not Very Much (Pearson) 6.20 4.20  
General K (Matthews) 5.10

**Thirteenth Race**  
Starting Time (Lasswell) \$10.00 \$5.50 \$4.20  
Not Very Much (Pearson) 6.20 4.20  
General K (Matthews) 5.10

**Fourteenth Race**  
Starting Time (Lasswell) \$10.00 \$5.50 \$4.20  
Not Very Much (Pearson) 6.20 4.20  
General K (Matthews) 5.10

**Fifteenth Race**  
Starting Time (Lasswell) \$10.00 \$5.50 \$4.20  
Not Very Much (Pearson) 6.20 4.20  
General K (Matthews) 5.10

**Sixteenth Race**  
Starting Time (Lasswell) \$10.00 \$5.50 \$4.20  
Not Very Much (Pearson) 6.20 4.20  
General K (Matthews) 5.10

**Seventeenth Race**  
Starting Time (Lasswell) \$10.00 \$5.50 \$4.20  
Not Very Much (Pearson) 6.20 4.20  
General K (Matthews) 5.10

**Eighteenth Race**  
Starting Time (Lasswell) \$10.00 \$5.50 \$4.20  
Not Very Much (Pearson) 6.20 4.20  
General K (Matthews) 5.10

**Nineteenth Race**  
Starting Time (Lasswell) \$10.00 \$5.50 \$4.20  
Not Very Much (Pearson) 6.20 4.20  
General K (Matthews) 5.10

**Twentieth Race**  
Starting Time (Lasswell) \$10.00 \$5.50 \$4.20  
Not Very Much (Pearson) 6.20 4.20  
General K (Matthews) 5.10

**Twenty-first Race**  
Starting Time (Lasswell) \$10.00 \$5.50 \$4.20  
Not Very Much (Pearson) 6.20 4.20  
General K (Matthews) 5.10

**Twenty-second Race**  
Starting Time (Lasswell) \$10.00 \$5.50 \$4.20  
Not Very Much (Pearson) 6.20 4.20  
General K (Matthews) 5.10

**Twenty-third Race**  
Starting Time (Lasswell) \$10.00 \$5.50 \$4.20  
Not Very Much (Pearson) 6.20 4.20  
General K (Matthews) 5.10

**Twenty-fourth Race**  
Starting Time (Lasswell) \$10.00 \$5.50 \$4.20  
Not Very Much (Pearson) 6.20 4.20  
General K (Matthews) 5.10

**Twenty-fifth Race**  
Starting Time (Lasswell) \$10.00 \$5.50 \$4.20  
Not Very Much (Pearson) 6.20 4.20  
General K (Matthews) 5.10

**Twenty-sixth Race**  
Starting Time (Lasswell) \$10.00 \$5.50 \$4.20  
Not Very Much (Pearson) 6.20 4.20  
General K (Matthews) 5.10

**Twenty-seventh Race**  
Starting Time (Lasswell) \$10.00 \$5.50 \$4.20  
Not Very Much (Pearson) 6.20 4.20  
General K (Matthews) 5.10

**Twenty-eighth Race**  
Starting Time (Lasswell) \$10.00 \$5.50 \$4.20  
Not Very Much (Pearson) 6.20 4.20  
General K (Matthews) 5.10

**Twenty-ninth Race**  
Starting Time (Lasswell) \$10.00 \$5.50 \$4.20  
Not Very Much (Pearson) 6.20 4.20  
General K (Matthews) 5.10

**Thirtieth Race**  
Starting Time (Lasswell) \$10.00 \$5.50 \$4.20  
Not Very Much (Pearson) 6.20 4.20  
General K (Matthews) 5.10

## Weather Forecast

Cloudy today and Sunday with rain tonight; light winds, little change in temperature. Low tonight, 38; high Sunday, 48.

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# Man Held As Former Victoria Woman Slain

## Helen Watt, Once Star Athlete, Shot

Provincial Police said here today a man is being held for questioning in connection with the fatal shooting in Ashcroft Friday night of Mrs. Helen Watt, formerly Helen Beck, one-time outstanding Victoria junior athlete.

He said the man, believed to be the one Ashcroft coroner T. N. Scott hinted may have been present at the time of the shooting, was not under arrest, but was merely being held while the case was being investigated.

It was reported the 35-year-old woman was shot in the head with a .22 rifle in the beauty parlor she had owned and operated in the interior town since last October.

Coroner Scott ordered an inquest for Monday. A Canadian Press dispatch reported the coroner had said a second person was present when the shooting occurred, but he would not elaborate.

Mrs. Watt, who attended St. Ann's Academy and Victoria High School, left Victoria in the fall of 1948 and worked in a

# FOUR STAR FINAL

## Two Escapees From Borstal Captured

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Two of five escapees from a Borstal home in Burnaby were recaptured today after Vancouver police fired a hail of bullets in an eight-car chase.

The escapees crashed a stolen car into a telephone pole at Kit-silano Beach and fled the pursuing officers.

Captured were David Ansell, 18, and Daniel Burns, Vancouver. Ansell plunged into the water in a futile bid to escape.

Three others are believed to have made their getaway in another stolen car.

The youth escaped from New Haven Borstal home in Burnaby about nine Friday night.

CAR HITS TRAILER  
Close to \$150 was done Friday night when a car driven by William G. Smethurst, 3429 Seymour Avenue, collided with a B.C. Electric gas trailer parked at Market and Quadra Streets.

## NEW PACT ON COAL TARGET FOR WORKERS

Other Leaders Likely To Set Similar Sights

WASHINGTON (AP)—The labor contract between John L. Lewis and the coal industry will be a real target for other labor leaders in the United States.

It's estimated to be worth an additional \$1.40 a day for every miner, half in direct wages and half in social benefits for the miners' welfare fund.

Philip Murray, president of the United Steel Workers (C.I.O.), won about \$1 a day boost in social benefits, but no wage gains, for steel workers after a big strike last fall.

A 10-cent hourly raise "pattern" or 80 cents a day, was established by a government board in the steel dispute but Murray claimed he got more in his final contract.

Other unions have been settling at about the 80-cents-a-day level.

WAIT GREEN LIGHT  
PITTSBURGH (AP)—Industries in the United States crippled by the soft coal strike looked to Washington today for the green light to get production rolling again.

More than 225,000 persons have been laid off because of the "no contract, no work" strike of 372,000 United Mine Workers.

Only official word from the capital that a contract has been signed is needed for back-to-work orders.

The agreement came even as the country's railroads rushed to comply with a new Interstate Commerce Commission order cutting back service on carriers using coal-burning locomotives.

The order to cut service 15 per cent more still is scheduled to become effective at midnight tomorrow. An I.C.C. official says there are no present plans to rescind the order because railroads will have to build up fuel stockpiles.

Previous decrees which slashed coal-burning passenger service 50 per cent and freight service 25 per cent.

Despite the prospects of a quick contract signing by Lewis and the operators, some railroads held their cut-back orders in abeyance pending developments.

Just how soon the country can build up its coal stockpiles is problematic.

If all 372,000 strikers are in the pits next week, it is probable the situation will be eased within a week.



## Pray For Mother

The three Overlander children, whose mother left home because she feared she had cancer, pray for her early and safe return home to Rensselaer, N.Y. Left to right: Sherill Jr., 10; Mary Elizabeth, 6, and Carl, 8. Newspapers are aiding authorities in the search for Mrs. Sherill Overlander to tell her that X-rays have proved she does not have cancer.—(NEA Telephoto)

# LATE NEWS

## Order Refugees Barred

BONN, Germany (AP)—The Allied High Commission ordered the West German federal government today to bar all but 25,000 of the 125,000 refugees being expelled from Polish-occupied Eastern Germany.

The letter containing the instructions said information given by the Polish government to the British Embassy in Warsaw indicates "that the Polish government proposes to proceed with the expulsion to the federal territory (West Germany) of the entire German population still remaining east of the Oder-Neisse line." This is the boundary line drawn by Russia, giving all east of it to Poland.

## Britons Going Autoless

LONDON (CP)—A million Britons waiting for new automobiles learned today they have little hope of getting them. The Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders said continued emphasis on exports meant "in fact the quota for the home market in 1950 has been drastically reduced."

## Reds Ignore Proposals

MOSCOW (CP)—The Soviet Union has taken no official cognizance so far of proposals from North America for holding a United Nations session in Moscow.

L. B. Pearson, Canada's External Affairs Minister, in the House of Commons at Ottawa Friday, suggested holding a U.N. Assembly meeting in the Russian capital in an effort to try to end the cold war between the eastern and western powers.

## Former Champion Boxer Now Broke

LONDON (Reuter)—Tommy Farr, former British and Empire heavyweight boxing champion who made a fortune in the ring, is broke.

A receiving order in bankruptcy was announced against him Friday night.

After the Welsh-born Farr left the ring and became a restaurant owner and bookmaker, he was regarded as one of the wealthiest business men in Brighton, where he resided. Until last autumn he lived in one of Brighton's finest houses, employing a gardener and three servants. He was born in Tonypandy, South Wales.

## DRIVERS FINED \$50

Two motorists, clocked by a police officer driving 65 miles per hour down Government Street Friday night, were each fined \$50 and were prohibited from driving for one month by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today. They were Dugald A. Maxwell, 861 McKenzie Avenue, and Michael Russell, Lindsay Road, R.R. 3. Both pleaded guilty to charges of dangerous driving resulting.

## BUS DAMAGED

Damage estimated at \$110 resulted Friday afternoon when a car collided with the rear of a bus at Douglas and Pembroke Streets, city police reported today.

## Says Russians Invade Peiping

SEOUL (AP)—Russians are streaming into Peiping, James D. Vanputten, who headed the United States information center in the Chinese Communist capital, said today.

Vanputten, 51, arrived at Incheon, Korea, Thursday aboard the steamship Yochow from Red Tientsin.

One thousand Russians attended Stalin's birthday party at Peiping, Vanputten said he was told by Chinese friends.

"And these were only the top ones," McCarthy added during a press conference.

The government has banned all publications of pastoral letters and seized the church's press but Beran has managed to distribute letters through his bishops.

## Rugby Results

LONDON (Reuter)—Results of Rugby League matches today in the United Kingdom:  
Barrow 14, Leeds 8.  
Bramley 6, Hunslet 21.  
Dewsbury 26, York 2.  
Featherstone Rovers 17, Wakefield Trinity 11.  
Huddersfield 27, Wigan 8.  
Hull 11, Batley 2.  
Keighley 7, Hull Kingston Rovers 5.  
Liverpool Stanley 15, Castleford 3.  
Oldham 10, Belle Vue Rangers 5.  
Rochdale Hornets 5, Halifax 6.  
Raidford 8, Leigh 2.  
St. Helens 12, Warrington 2.  
Widnes 7, Swinton 16.  
Workington Town 19, Bradford Northern 4.

**RUGBY UNION**  
Inter-Services Tournament  
Royal Navy 8, The Army 16.  
Cult Games  
London Irish 34, Aldershot Services 6.  
London Scottish 3, Richmond 12.  
London Welsh 9, Glyn Haf 6.  
Middlesex Hospital 3, Birmingham 6.  
Old Merchant Taylors 9, Old Millhill 4.  
Wags 11, London Hospital 6.  
Aberavon 14, Pembroke 6.  
Bain 6, Bristol 6.  
Bedford 11, Royal Air Force 6.  
Bridgewater and Alton 12, Old Edwarians 2.  
Cambridge University 3, Roselys Park 5.  
Chesham 15, Abertillery 3.  
Cross Keys 6, Bridgend 3.  
Evesham 3, Plymouth Albion 0.  
Leicester 8, Harlequin 11.  
Liverpool 5, Moseley 19.  
Manchester 3, Notts 12.  
Neath 9, Llanelli 6.  
Newbridge 3, Pontypool 11.  
Newport 6, Cardiff 11.  
Northampton 6, Gloucester 6.  
Nuneaton 15, St. Bartholomew Hospital 0.  
Penarth 11, Pontypridd 17.  
Rugby 6, Old Patrices 3.  
Stroud 12, Old Blues 6.  
Swansea 22, Blackheath 11.  
Teignmouth 5, Devonport Services 6.  
Torquay Athletic 6, St. Mary's Hospital 11.  
Waterloo 0, Coventry 11.  
Weston-Super-Mare 13, Rhos Vale 9.



## Holy Year Pilgrims

Heading Holy Year pilgrimage of more than 600 American Catholics, Francis Cardinal Spellman (centre), Archbishop of New York, kneels at Holy Door as pilgrims visit St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.—(NEA Radio-Telephoto)

## Cold Welcome

New York City gives a cold reception to little Andrez Wojtkowski, 18-month-old displaced person who arrived from Europe on the S.S. Gen. McRae. Andrez looks as if he would be happy to trade the ship's ice and slush for the warmer climate of his destination, Gallatin, Tenn.